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SEAL OF THE CITY

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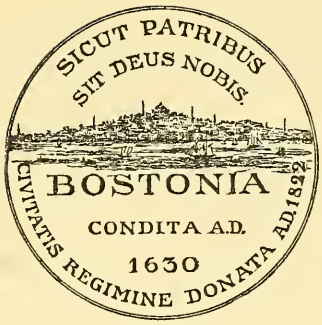


THE CITY SEAL

As it appeared prior to 1827

The City Seal was adopted by "An Ordinance to Establish the City Seal," passed January 2, 1823, which provides "That the design hereto annexed, as sketched by John R. Penniman, giving a view of the City, be the device of the City Seal; that the motto be as follows, to wit: 'Sicut patribus sit Deus nobis'; and that the inscription be as follows: — 'Bostonia condita, A.D. 1630. Civitatis regimine donata, A.D. 1822.'" The motto is taken from 1 Kings, viii, 57: "God be with us as He was with our fathers."

The seal as it first appeared is shown above.

The seal as it was afterwards changed, and has ever since continued to be used, was first shown on page 221 of the volume of laws and ordinances, commonly known as the "First Revision," published in 1827, and is established as the City Seal at the present time by Revised Ordinances of 1914, Chapter 1, Section 5, which provides that "The seal of the City shall be circular in form; shall bear a view of the City; the motto 'Sicut Patribus Sit Deus Nobis,' and the inscription, 'Bostonia Condita, A.D. 1630. Civitatis Regimine Donata A.D. 1822,' as herewith shown."

The seal as changed in 1827 is shown on the opposite page.

ORIGIN AND GROWTH OF BOSTON.

The Royal Patent incorporating the Governor and Company of Massachusetts Bay in New England passed the seals March * 4, 1628–29. At a General Court, or Meeting of the Company, on August * 29 of that year it was voted "that the Government and patent should be settled in New England." To that end Governor Winthrop led the Puritan Exodus in 1630. Soon after his arrival at Salem on June * 12, 1630, he proceeded with a large following to Charlestown, where a plantation had been established the summer before. The Assistants held three Courts at Charlestown in the interval, August * 23 to September * 28, inclusive. At their meeting on September * 7, they "ordered that Trimountaine shall be called Boston; Mattapan, Dorchester; and the towne upon Charles River, Waterton." Thus Shawmut of the Indians was named Boston, probably out of gratitude to the Merchants of Boston in Lincolnshire, who had subscribed generously to the stock of the Company.

In the latter part of August, Governor Winthrop with the patent chose Boston as his abiding place. The first "Court" held in Boston was a "General Court" on October * 19, "for establishing of the government." On October * 3, 1632, Boston was formally declared to be "the fittest place for publique meetings of any place in the Bay."

Boston was the first town in Massachusetts to become a city. It was incorporated February 23, 1822, by St. 1821, c. 110, adopted by the voters March 4, 1822. This act was revised by St. 1854, c. 448; amended by St. 1885, c. 266 and again by St. 1909, c. 486.

The neck of land called Boston, still called Boston Proper, contained perhaps 700 acres of land, judging from the 783 acres shown by the official survey of 1794. (In the interval 1630–37, Boston acquired jurisdiction over most of the territory now included in Chelsea, Winthrop, Revere, East Boston, Brookline, Quincy, Braintree, Randolph and Holbrook, besides certain islands in the harbor.) From 1637 till May 13, 1640,

* Old Style.

when "Mount Woollaston" was set off as Braintree, Boston exercised jurisdiction over a territory of at least 40,000 acres. Within its present limits there are 30,598 acres, including flats and water.

Since 1640, grants of land have been made to Boston by the General Court as follows: (1) October * 16, 1660, 1,000 acres "for the use of a free schoole, layd out in the wildernesse or North of the Merimake River" (in Haverhill), in 1664. (2) June * 27, 1735, in abatement of Province Tax, three townships, each six miles square, or 69,120 acres in all. These townships later became the Towns of Charlemont, Colrain, and Pittsfield. Boston sold its interest in them on June * 30, 1737, for £3,660. (3) June 26, 1794, a township of land in Maine (23,040 acres) "to build a public hospital." This tract was sold by the City April 6, 1833, for $4,200.

Muddy River was set off as the Town of Brookline on November * 13, 1705, and Rumney Marsh was set off as the Town of Chelsea January * 8, 1739.

The principal annexations of territory included within the present limits of the City of Boston have been made as follows:

(1) Noddle's Island, by order of Court of Assistants, March * 9, 1636–37. (2) South Boston set off from Dorchester March 6, 1804, by St. 1803, c. 111. (3) Washington Village set off from Dorchester May 21, 1855, by St. 1855, c. 468. (4) Roxbury January 6, 1868, by St. 1867, c. 359, accepted September 9, 1867. Roxbury received its name by order of the Court of Assistants October * 8, 1630. It was incorporated as a city March 12, 1846, by St. 1846, c. 95, accepted March 25, 1846. (5) Dorchester January 3, 1870, by St. 1869, c. 349, accepted June 22, 1869. It received its name September * 7, 1630, by order of the Court of Assistants. (6) Brighton January 5, 1874, by St. 1873, c. 303, accepted October 7, 1873. Set off from Cambridge as the Town of Brighton February 24, 1807, by St. 1806, c. 65. (7) Charlestown January 5, 1874, by St. 1873, c. 286, accepted October 7, 1873. Settled July * 4, 1629. It was incorporated a City February 22, 1847, by St. 1847, c. 29, accepted March 10, 1847. (8) West Roxbury January 5, 1874, by St. 1873, c. 314, accepted October 7, 1873. It was set off from Roxbury and incorporated a Town May 24, 1851, by St. 1851, c. 250. (9) Hyde Park January 1, 1912, by St. 1911, c. 469, and 583, accepted November 7, 1911. Incorporated a Town April 22, 1868.

* Old Style.

CITY OF BOSTON.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

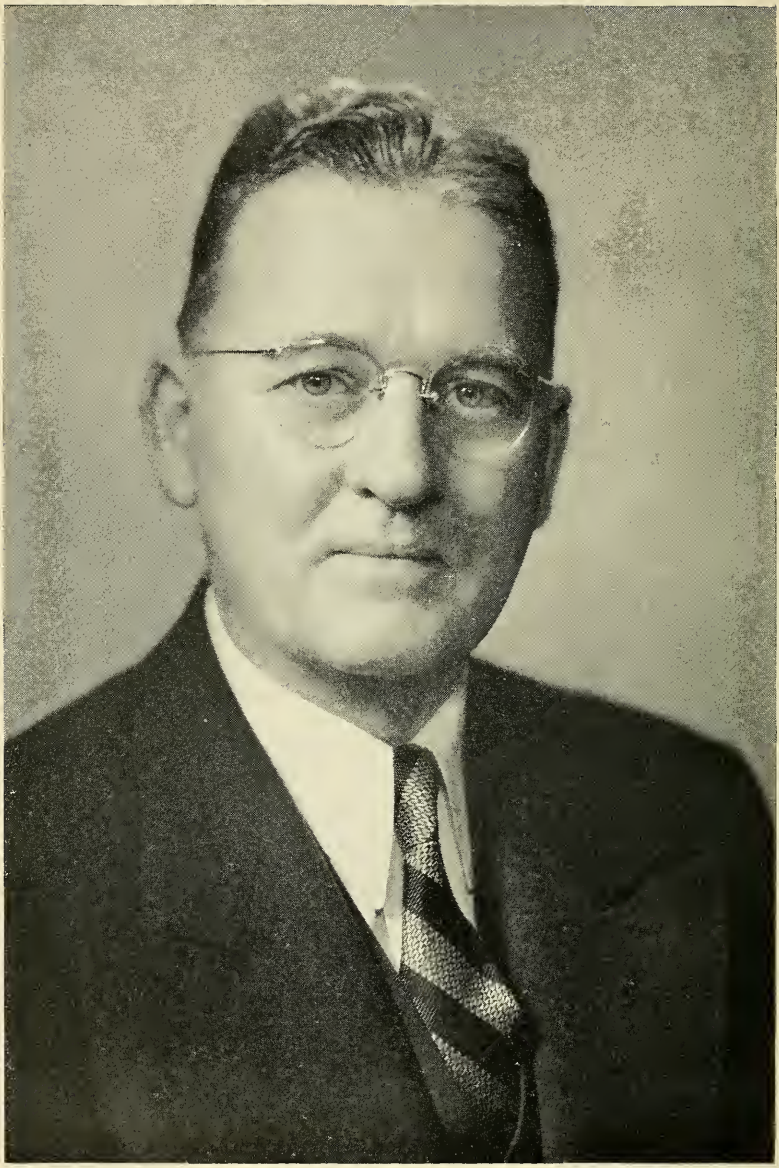
Ordered,—That the Statistics Department be authorized, under the direction of the Committee on Rules, to prepare and have printed the Municipal Register for the current year; and that the Clerk of Committees be authorized to prepare and have printed a pocket edition of the organization of the city government; the expense of said register and organization to be charged to the appropriation for City Documents.

In City Council January 2, 1951. Passed.

Approved by the Mayor January 3, 1951.

Attest:

W. J. Malloy,
City Clerk.



John B. Hynes

MAYOR OF BOSTON

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CITY OF BOSTON

MUNICIPAL REGISTER FOR 1951

CONTAINING

A REGISTER OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT, AMENDED CITY CHARTER OF 1909, INCLUDING SUBSEQUENT CHANGES,

WITH

LISTS OF EXECUTIVE AND OTHER PUBLIC OFFICERS,

AND

MEMBERSHIP OF FORMER CITY GOVERNMENTS.

COMPILED AND EDITED BY THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

HAROLD B. FLEMMING, *Chairman.*

CITY OF BOSTON
PRINTING DEPARTMENT
1951

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INTRODUCTION.

As a public document THE MUNICIPAL REGISTER is as old as the City of Boston itself, the first volume having been published in 1821, a year before the government of Boston changed from Town to City. Up to 1840 the title of the volume was: The Rules and Orders of the Common Council. From 1821 to 1829 the document contained merely a register of the City Council and a list of the officers.

In 1829 the City Charter was published as a part of the volume, and in 1830 the Acts relating to Boston, also the ordinances, were added. In 1832 the size of the volume was increased by the addition of an index to the contents. The volume published in 1822 contained fifteen pages and for the year 1840 there were eighty-eight pages, including three pages of index.

The title THE MUNICIPAL REGISTER was adopted in 1841 when the publication became more ambitious, incorporating in its pages the Rules and Orders of the Common Council, joint rules, ordinances of the City, statutes of the Commonwealth relating to the City, a list of the public schools, the City Government of 1841, the committees and departments (consisting at that time of the treasury, law, police, health, public land and buildings, lamps and bridges, fire, and public charitable institutions), and a list of the ward officers.

From 1842 to 1864 it also contained a list of the members of preceding City Governments, a necrological record of those members, the latest ordinances and the special statutes relating to the City. In 1851 a list of the annual orators was added, and in 1853 a map of

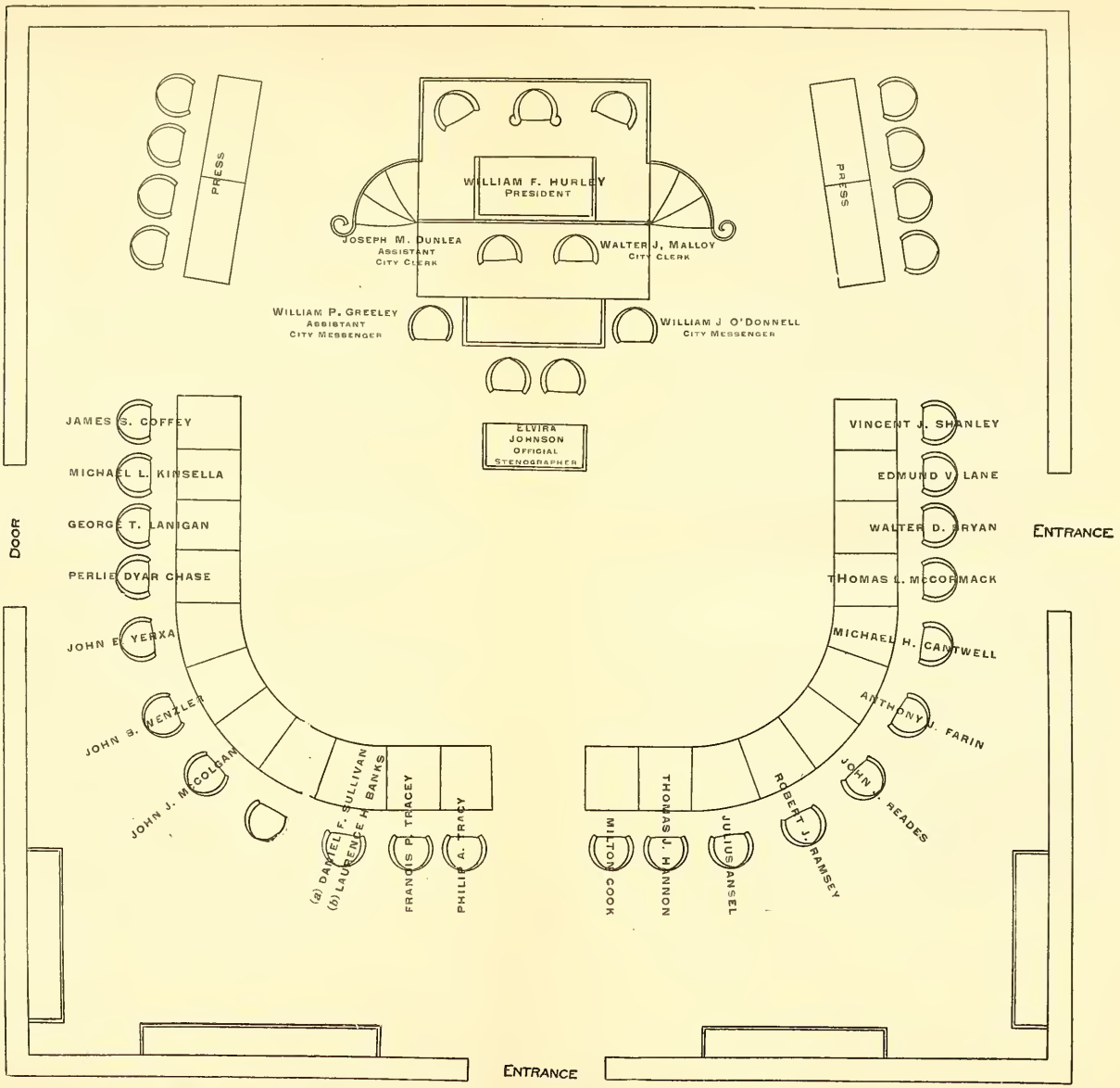
the City and the Rules of the Board of Aldermen. In 1876, statistics of registration and voting were included, carried from 1879 to 1924 in tabulated form.

From 1889 to 1896, inclusive, THE MUNICIPAL REGISTER also contained a compilation of the Charter with the revision of 1854 and the amendments of 1885 and thereafter. The Amended Charter of 1909 (15 pages) was added in 1910, and the various changes since that year have been indicated by footnotes.

In 1924 the important amendments to the Charter enacted in that year (10 pages) were included.

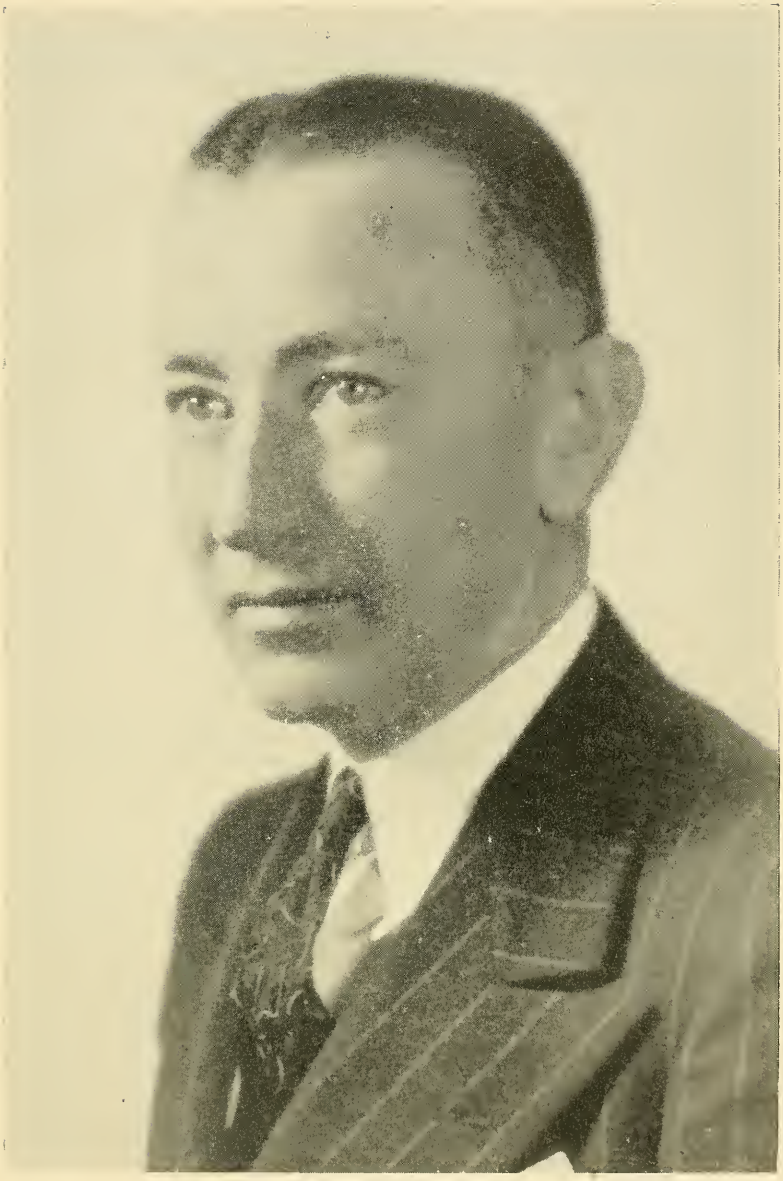
The 1925 volume contained, as the latest addition, descriptions of the ward boundaries as fixed for the 22 new wards (formerly 26) in December, 1924.

Since 1925, the Register has been gradually reduced to its present size; primarily, because of the issuance of the Boston Year Book, a more ambitious publication, in 1925 and 1926, and secondly for the purpose of economy.



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, 1951

(a) To August 6, 1951.
(b) From August 6, 1951.



William F. Hurley

PRESIDENT BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

GOVERNMENT

OF THE

CITY OF BOSTON,

1951.

JOHN B. HYNES, *Mayor.*

Residence,
31 Druid Street, Dorchester.

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL, 1951.

[Stat. 1909, Chap. 486; Stat. 1912, Chap. 574; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 630, 730; Spec. Stat. 1916, Chap. 269; Spec. Stat. 1917, Chap. 196; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 328, 479.]

WILLIAM F. HURLEY, *President.*

Ward 1. James S. Coffey, 451 Meridian street.
Ward 2. Michael Leo Kinsella, 7 Belmont street.
Ward 3. George T. Lanigan, 20 North Anderson street.
Ward 4. Perlie Dyar Chase, 136 Huntington avenue.
Ward 5. John E. Yerxa, 81 Beacon street.
Ward 6. John B. Wenzler, 514 East Broadway.
Ward 7. John J. McColgan, 17 Dawes street.
Ward 8. William F. Hurley, 76 Mt. Pleasant avenue.
Ward 9. *Daniel F. Sullivan, 9 Highland street.
†Laurence H. Banks, 23 Haskins street.
Ward 10. Francis P. Tracey, 66 Calumet street.
Ward 11. Philip A. Tracy, 9 Hampstead road.

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* To August 6, 1951.
† From August 6, 1951.

Ward 12. Milton Cook, 168 Ruthven street.
Ward 13. Thomas J. Hannon, 15 Hartford street.
Ward 14. Julius Ansel, 22 Wales street.
Ward 15. Robert J. Ramsey, 39 Cameron street.
Ward 16. John J. Beades, 278 Minot street.
Ward 17. Anthony J. Farin, 7 Packard avenue.
Ward 18. Michael H. Cantwell, 4 Violante street.
Ward 19. Thomas L. McCormack, 30 Orchard street.
Ward 20. Walter D. Bryan, 18 Alhambra road.
Ward 21. Edmund V. Lane, 1666 Commonwealth avenue.
Ward 22. Vincent J. Shanley, 73 Parsons street.

[Stat. 1854, Chap. 448, §30; Stat. 1885, Chap. 266, §2; Stat. 1901, Chap. 332; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 11; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 8; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 11; Rev. Ord. 1925, Chap. 11.]

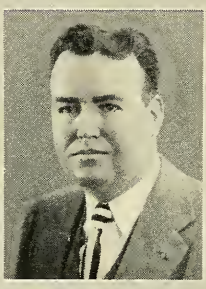
Regular meetings in Council Chamber, City Hall, fourth floor, Mondays, at 2 P.M.

CITY COUNCIL

JAMES S. COFFEY
Ward 1

MICHAEL LEO KINSELLA
Ward 2

JOHN B. WENZLER
WARD 6



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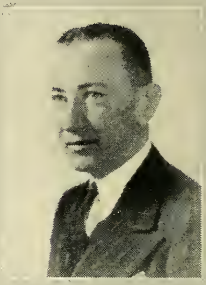

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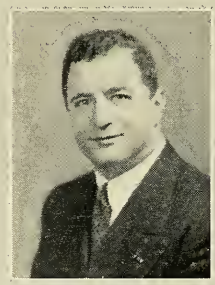
PHILIP A. TRACY
Ward 11



MILTON COOK
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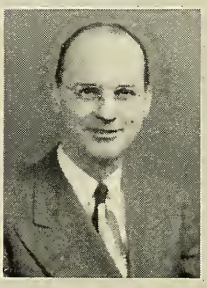
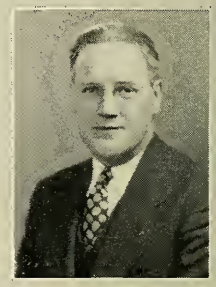
THOMAS J. HANNON
Ward 13

ANTHONY J. FARIN
Ward 17



MICHAEL H. CANTWELL
Ward 18



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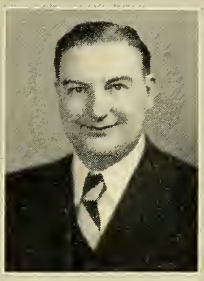
Ward 19



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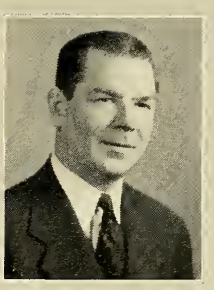

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ROBERT J. RAMSEY
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JOHN J. BEADES
Ward 16

WALTER D. BRYAN
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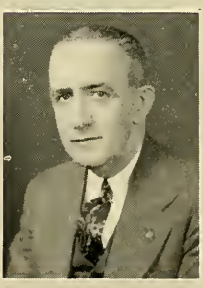

EDMUND V. LANE
Ward 21

VINCENT J. SHANLEY
Ward 22

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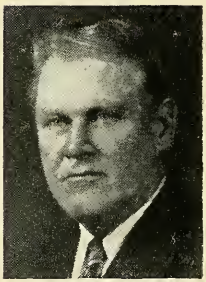
WALTER J. MALLOY
City Clerk

OFFICERS
OF THE
CITY COUNCIL



ROBERT E. GREEN
Clerk of Committees

SICUT PATRIBUS, SIT DEUS NOBIS
BOSTONIA
CONDITA A.D.
1630.
CIVITATIS REGIMINE DONATA A.D. 1822

WILLIAM J. O'DONNELL
City Messenger

OFFICERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

CLERK.

WALTER J. MALLOY.

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JOSEPH M. DUNLEA.

CLERK OF COMMITTEES.

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The Clerk of Committees acts as the clerk of all committees of the City Council, keeps the records of their meetings, and has charge of the City Hall Reference Library.

SECRETARY OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

WILLIAM J. J. O'NEIL.

The Secretary of the City Council is also Assistant Clerk of Committees and performs the duties of the Clerk in the latter's absence or in case of vacancy of his position.

SECRETARIES.

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CITY MESSENGER.

Office, City Hall, Room 55, fourth floor.

WILLIAM J. O'DONNELL.

The City Messenger attends all meetings of the City Council and committees thereof, keeps the accounts of the expenditures from the city council appropriations, and has the care and distribution of all documents printed for the use of the City Council, also the regular department reports. He has charge of the City flagstaffs, the display of flags in the public grounds, and the roping off of streets and squares on public occasions.

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THOMAS W. MCMAHON.

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JOSEPH J. BROGNA.

STENOGRAPHER-CLERKS.

STANLEY WOLLASTON.*

OFFICIAL REPORTER OF PROCEEDINGS.

ELVIRA JOHNSON.

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* On leave of absence.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF CITY COUNCIL.

1951.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

All the members, Councilor Ramsey, Chairman, Councilor Sullivan, Vice Chairman.

On the following committees the first-named member is Chairman.

APPROPRIATIONS: Councilors Shanley, F. P. Tracey, Cantwell, Coffey, Ansel, Ramsey, Bryan.

CLAIMS: Councilors McColgan, Bryan, F. P. Tracey, McCormack, Lanigan.

COUNTY ACCOUNTS: Councilors McCormack, Ramsey, P. A. Tracy, Lanigan, Chase.

FINANCE: Councilors Cantwell, Cook, F. P. Tracey, Ansel, Wenzler, McCormack, Shanley.

INSPECTION OF PRISONS: Councilors Kinsella, Cantwell, Coffey, Beades, F. P. Tracey.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS: Councilors Beades, Lane, Bryan, P. A. Tracy, Hannon.

LICENSES: Councilors Coffey, Kinsella, McCormack, Ansel, Shanley, Sullivan, Ramsey.

MILITARY AFFAIRS: Councilors Cook, P. A. Tracy, Beades, McColgan, F. P. Tracey.

ORDINANCES: Councilors Ramsey, Coffey, McColgan, Shanley, Sullivan, Ansel, P. A. Tracy.

PARKMAN FUND: Councilors Lane, McCormack, Lanigan, Yerxa, Hannon.

PRINTING: Councilors Hannon, Farin, Sullivan, Beades, Lanigan.

PUBLIC LANDS: Councilors F. P. Tracey, Sullivan, Shanley, Ramsey, Cook.

RULES: Councilors Sullivan, Kinsella, Ramsey, Shanley, Chase.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

CONFIRMATIONS: Councilors Ansel, Cantwell, Sullivan.

HOSPITALS: Councilors Sullivan, Ansel, Cantwell, Shanley, Kinsella, Ramsey, McColgan.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS: Councilors Bryan, Yerxa, Chase, Farin, Wenzler.

PUBLIC HOUSING: Councilors P. A. Tracy, Lane, Wenzler, Cantwell, Farin.

PUBLIC SAFETY: Councilors McColgan, Bryan, Cook, Lane, Ansel.

PUBLIC WELFARE: Councilors Wenzler, Bryan, McColgan, Coffey, Hannon.

PUBLIC WORKS: Councilors Yerxa, Lane, Kinsella, McCormack, Cook.

CITY CHARTER OF 1909 (ACTS OF 1909, CHAPTER 486) WITH AMENDMENTS TO JUNE 1, 1951, INCORPORATED.

The Mayor and City Council.

Section 1.* (*The terms of office of the mayor and the members of both branches of the present city council of the city of Boston and of the street commissioner whose term would expire on the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and ten, are hereby extended to ten o'clock a. m. on the first Monday of February, nineteen hundred and ten, and at that time the said city council and both branches thereof and the positions of city messenger, clerk of the common council, clerk of committees, assistant clerk of committees, and their subordinates shall be abolished. The officials whose terms of office are hereby extended shall, for the extended term, receive a compensation equal to one-twelfth of the annual salaries now paid to them respectively.*) The mayor and city council elected in accordance with the provisions of this act, and their successors, shall thereafter have all the powers and privileges conferred, and be subject to all the duties and obligations imposed by law upon the city council or the board of aldermen, acting as such or as county commissioners or in any capacity, except as herein otherwise provided. Wherever in this act the phrase "mayor and city council" appears, it shall be understood as meaning the mayor and city council acting on and after the first Monday of February, nineteen hundred and ten, under the provisions of this and the three following sections. The city council may, subject to the approval of the mayor, from time to time establish such offices, other than that of city clerk, as it may deem necessary for the conduct of its affairs and at such salaries as it may determine, and abolish such officers or alter such salaries; and without such approval may fill the offices thus established and remove the incumbents at pleasure.

Section 1. (*Chap. 479, Acts of 1924.*) The terms of office of the mayor of the city of Boston, of members of the city council and school committee of said city which would expire under existing law on the first Monday of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and of members of the city council and school committee of said city which would expire under existing law on the first Monday of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, shall terminate at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-six. There shall be no municipal election in said city in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and the terms of office of members of the city council and school committee of said city which would expire under existing law on the first Monday of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, are hereby

* The portion of this section in italics was superseded by Section 1 of Chap. 479, Acts of 1924, which is printed as the next section.

extended to ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-six. The salary of any official whose term of office is terminated as aforesaid shall cease at the time of such termination and the salary of any official whose term of office is extended as aforesaid shall continue at the same rate as theretofore so long as he continues to serve during the period of such extension.

SECT. 2.* The mayor from time to time may make to the city council in the form of an ordinance or loan order filed with the city clerk such recommendations other than for school purposes as he may deem to be for the welfare of the city. The city council shall consider each ordinance or loan order presented by the mayor and shall either adopt or reject the same within sixty days after the date when it is filed as aforesaid. If the said ordinance or loan order is not rejected within said sixty days it shall be in force as if adopted by the city council unless previously withdrawn by the mayor. Nothing herein shall prevent the mayor from again presenting an ordinance or loan order which has been rejected or withdrawn. The city council may originate an ordinance or loan order and may reduce or reject any item in any loan and, subject to the approval of the mayor, may amend an ordinance. All sales of land other than school lands, all appropriations for the purchase of land other than for school purposes, and all loans voted by the city council shall require a vote of two thirds of all the members of the city council; and shall be passed only after two separate readings and by two separate votes, the second of said readings and votes to be had not less than fourteen days after the first, except that in the case of loan orders for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes the second of said readings and votes may be had not less than twenty-four hours after the first. No amendment increasing the amount of land to be sold or the amount to be paid for the purchase of land, or the amount of loans, or altering the disposition of purchase money or of the proceeds of loans shall be made at the time of the second reading and vote. If a petition signed by six members of the council requesting that action be taken forthwith upon a loan order presented by the mayor is filed in the office of the city clerk not earlier than fourteen days after its presentation, action shall be taken by the yeas and nays on the question of the adoption of such loan order at the next meeting of the council, or, if one vote has already been taken thereon, at the next meeting after the expiration of the required interval after such vote; provided, that such action thereon has not sooner been taken or such loan order has not been withdrawn by the mayor.

SECT. 3.† All appropriations, other than for school purposes, to be met from taxes, revenue or any source other than loans, shall originate with the mayor, who, not later than the first Monday in February of each year, shall submit to the city council the annual budget of the current expenses of the city and county for the current fiscal year, and may submit thereafter such supplementary appropriation orders as he may deem necessary. The city council may reduce or reject any item, but, except upon the recommendation of the mayor, shall not increase any item in, nor the total of, a budget, nor add any item thereto, nor shall it originate a budget. Not later than the first Monday in April the city

* Sect. 2 as amended by Chap. 113, Acts of 1933, and Chap. 220, Acts of 1934. Also affected by Chap. 4. Spec. Session, 1942.

† Sect. 3 as amended by Chap. 479, Acts of 1924, and Chap. 604, Acts of 1941.

council shall take definite action on the annual budget by adopting, reducing or rejecting it, and in the event of their failure so to do the items and the appropriation orders in the budget as recommended by the mayor shall be in effect as if formally adopted by the city council and approved by the mayor. It shall be the duty of the city and county officials, when requested by the mayor, to submit forthwith in such detail as he may require estimates for the next fiscal year of the expenditures of the department or office under their charge, which estimates shall be transmitted to the city council.

SECT. 3A.* In the period after the expiration of any fiscal year, and before the regular appropriations have been made by the city council and the school committee, city and county officers who are authorized to make expenditures, and the school committee, may incur liabilities in carrying on the work of the several departments and offices entrusted to them, and payments therefor shall be made from the treasury from any available funds therein and charged against the next annual appropriation, or special appropriation, if any is made; provided, that the liabilities incurred during such interval for regular employees do not exceed in any one month the average monthly expenditure of the last three months of the preceding fiscal year, and that the total liabilities incurred during said interval do not exceed in any one month the sums spent for similar purposes during any one month of the preceding fiscal year; and provided, further, that said officers who are authorized to make expenditures may expend in any one month for any new officer or board lawfully created an amount not exceeding one twelfth of the estimated cost for the current fiscal year; and provided, further, that until a regular or special appropriation has been made for snow removal, expenditures may be made for that purpose to an amount not exceeding the average of the annual expenditures for snow removal in the five preceding fiscal years. Notwithstanding the foregoing limitations upon the authority of city officers to incur liabilities during said interval, such officers may incur liabilities to such extent as may be necessary for the purpose of compensating first assistant assessors for their regular duties.

SECT. 3B.* After an appropriation of money has been duly made by the city of Boston for any specific purpose, or for the needs and expenditures of any city department or county office, no transfer of any part of the money thus appropriated shall be made except in accordance with and after the written recommendation of the mayor to the city council, approved by a yea and nay vote of two thirds of all the members of the city council; provided, that the city auditor, with the approval in each instance of the mayor, may make transfers, other than for personal service, from any item to any other item within the appropriations for a department, division of a department or county office. After December twentieth in each year the city auditor may, with the approval of the mayor, apply any income and taxes not disposed of and make transfers from any appropriation to any other appropriation for the purpose only of closing the accounts of the fiscal year.

SECT. 4. Every appropriation, ordinance, order, resolution and vote of the city council, except votes relating to its own internal affairs, shall be presented to the mayor, who shall make or cause to be made a written

*Sect. 3A and 3B inserted by Chap. 604, Acts of 1941. Sect. 3B is affected by Chap. 4, Spec. Session 1942. Sect. 3A as amended by Chap. 120, Acts of 1947.

record of the time and place of presentation, and it shall be in force if he approves the same within fifteen days after it shall have been presented to him, or if the same is not returned by him with his objections thereto in writing within said period of fifteen days. If within said period said appropriation, ordinance, order, resolution, or vote is returned by the mayor to the city council by filing the same with the city clerk with his objections thereto the same shall be void. If the same involves the expenditure of money, the mayor may approve some of the items in whole or in part and disapprove other of the items in whole or in part; and such items or parts of items as he approves shall be in force, and such items or parts of items as he disapproves shall be void.

SECT. 4A. * The mayor may designate one clerical assistant for whose acts he shall be responsible to sign his name in approval of all vouchers of less than five hundred dollars each.

SECT. 5. † Except as otherwise provided in this act the organization, powers and duties of the executive departments of the city shall remain as constituted at the time when this section takes effect; but the mayor and city council at any time may by ordinance reorganize, consolidate or abolish, in whole or in part, departments whether created on or before or subsequent to the first Monday of February in the year nineteen hundred and ten, including the transit department; transfer the duties, powers and appropriations of one department to another in whole or in part; and establish new departments; and may increase, reduce, establish or abolish salaries of heads of departments, or members of boards. Such an ordinance may provide that all of the employees of any department or division thereof thereby abolished who are subject to civil service shall be reappointed to similar positions with similar status in any new department or division thereof thereby established or in any other department or division thereof, without civil service examination or registration and that such employees shall, upon reappointment as may be provided in such ordinance, retain all rights to retirement with pension that shall have accrued or would thereafter accrue to them, and that their services shall be deemed to have been continuous, to the same extent as if such abolition had not taken place. Nothing in this act shall authorize the abolition or the taking away of any of the powers or duties as established by law of the school committee, the board of commissioners of school buildings, the department of school buildings, the election department or any department in charge of an official or officials appointed by the governor.

SECT. 6. No contract for lighting the public streets, parks, or alleys, or for the collection, removal, or disposal of refuse, extending over a period of more than one year from the date thereof, shall be valid without the approval of the mayor and the city council after a public hearing, held by the city council, of which at least seven days' notice shall have been given in the *City Record*.

SECT. 7. The city council at any time may request from the mayor specific information on any municipal matter within its jurisdiction, and may request his presence to answer written questions relating thereto at a meeting to be held not earlier than one week from the date of the receipt of

* Sect. 4A inserted by Chap. 479, Acts of 1924.

† Sect. 5 as amended by Chap. 222, Sp. Acts of 1919; Chap. 389, Acts of 1928; Chap. 227, Acts of 1934; Chap. 152, Acts of 1936.

said questions, in which case the mayor shall personally, or through a head of a department or a member of a board, attend such meeting and publicly answer all such questions. The person so attending shall not be obliged to answer questions relating to any other matter. The mayor at any time may attend and address the city council in person or through the head of a department, or a member of a board, upon such subject as he may desire.

SECT. 8. Neither the city council, nor any member or committee, officer, or employee thereof shall, except as otherwise provided in this act, directly or indirectly on behalf of the city or of the county of Suffolk take part in the employment of labor, the making of contracts, the purchase of materials, supplies or real estate; nor in the construction, alteration, or repair of any public works, buildings, or other property; nor in the care, custody, and management of the same; nor in the conduct of the executive or administrative business of the city or county; nor in the appointment or removal of any municipal or county employee; nor in the expenditure of public money except such as may be necessary for the contingent and incidental expenses of the city council. The provisions of this section shall not affect the powers or duties of the city council as the successor of the present board of aldermen relative to state or military aid and soldiers' relief.

It shall be unlawful for the mayor or for a member of the city council or for any officer or employee of the city or of the county of Suffolk or for a member of the finance commission directly or indirectly to make a contract with the city or with the county of Suffolk, or to receive any commission, discount, bonus, gift, contribution or reward from or any share in the profits of any person or corporation making or performing such contract, unless such mayor, member of the city council, officer, or employee or member of the finance commission immediately upon learning of the existence of such contract or that such contract is proposed, shall notify in writing the mayor, city council, and finance commission of such contract and of the nature of his interest in such contract and shall abstain from doing any official act on behalf of the city in reference thereto. In case of such interest on the part of an officer whose duty it is to make such contract on behalf of the city the contract may be made by any other officer of the city duly authorized thereto by the mayor, or if the mayor has such interest by the city clerk: *provided, however,* that when a contractor with the city or county is a corporation or voluntary association, the ownership of less than five per cent of the stock or shares actually issued shall not be considered as being an interest in the contract within the meaning of this act, and such ownership shall not affect the validity of the contract, unless the owner of such stock or shares is also an officer or agent of the corporation or association, or solicits or takes part in the making of the contract.

A violation of any provision of this section shall render the contract in respect to which such violation occurs voidable at the option of the city or county. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both. Chapter five hundred and twenty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight is hereby repealed.

THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

SECT. 9. All heads of departments and members of municipal boards, including the board of street commissioners, as their present terms of office expire (but excluding the school committee and those officials by

law appointed by the governor), shall be appointed by the mayor without confirmation by the city council. They shall be recognized experts in such work as may devolve upon the incumbents of said offices, or persons specially fitted by education, training or experience to perform the same, and (except the election commissioners, who shall remain subject to the provisions of existing laws) shall be appointed without regard to party affiliation or to residence at the time of appointment except as hereinafter provided.

SECT. 10 and SECT. 11, concerning approval by the civil service commission of appointments by the mayor, repealed by chapter 167, Acts of 1930.

SECT. 12. A vacancy in any office to which the provisions of section nine of this act apply, shall be filled by the mayor under the provisions of said section and pending a permanent appointment he shall designate some other head of a department or member of a board to discharge the duties of the office temporarily.

SECT. 13. Members of boards shall be appointed for the terms established by law or by ordinance. Heads of departments shall be appointed for terms of four years beginning with the first day of May of the year in which they are appointed and shall continue thereafter to hold office during the pleasure of the mayor.

SECT. 14. The mayor may remove any head of a department or member of a board (other than the election commissioners, who shall remain subject to the provisions of existing laws) by filing a written statement with the city clerk setting forth in detail the specific reasons for such removal, a copy of which shall be delivered or mailed to the person thus removed, who may make a reply in writing, which, if he desires, may be filed with the city clerk; but such reply shall not affect the action taken unless the mayor so determines. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the school committee or to any official by law appointed by the governor.

SECT. 15. The positions of assistants and secretary authorized by section twenty of chapter four hundred and forty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five except those in the election department are hereby abolished, and except as aforesaid the said section is hereby repealed.

The civil service laws shall not apply to the appointment of the mayor's secretaries, nor of the stenographers, clerks, telephone operators and messengers connected with his office, and the mayor may remove such appointees without a hearing and without making a statement of the cause for their removal.

SECT. 16. No official of said city, except in case of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of the people or their property, shall expend intentionally in any fiscal year any sum in excess of the appropriations duly made in accordance with law, nor involve the city in any contract for the future payment of money in excess of such appropriation, except as provided in section six of this act. Any official who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or both.

SECT. 16A.* Anything in section three A or section sixteen to the contrary notwithstanding, city and county officers who are authorized to make expenditures, and the school committee, may, during any fiscal

*Sect. 16A inserted by Chap. 182, Acts of 1951.

year, at the time of, or after, contracting for the performance or delivery during the remainder of such year of any work, services or supplies of a constantly recurrent nature, contract, without an appropriation, upon like or more favorable terms and conditions, for the performance or delivery of such work, services or supplies for the whole or any part of the first three months of the next fiscal year; provided, that in no event shall the average monthly liability incurred with respect to the next fiscal year exceed the average monthly liability for such work, services or supplies during the last nine months of the then current fiscal year.

The Finance Commission.

Sect. 17. Within sixty days after the passage of this act the governor with the advice and consent of the council shall appoint a finance commission to consist of five persons, inhabitants of and qualified voters in the city of Boston, who shall have been such for at least three years prior to the date of their appointment, one for the term of five years, one for four years, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, and thereafter as the terms of office expire in each year one member for a term of five years. Vacancies in the commission shall be filled for the unexpired term by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. The members of said commission may be removed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council for such cause as he shall deem sufficient. The chairman shall be designated by the governor. His annual salary shall be five thousand dollars, which shall be paid in monthly installments by the city of Boston. The other members shall serve without pay.

Sect. 18. It shall be the duty of the finance commission from time to time to investigate any and all matters relating to appropriations, loans, expenditures, accounts, and methods of administration affecting the city of Boston or the county of Suffolk, or any department thereof, that may appear to the commission to require investigation, and to report thereon from time to time to the mayor, the city council, the governor, or the general court. The commission shall make an annual report in January of each year to the general court.

Sect. 19. Whenever any pay roll, bill, or other claim against the city is presented to the mayor, city auditor, or the city treasurer, he shall, if the same seems to him to be of doubtful validity, excessive in amount, or otherwise contrary to the city's interest, refer it to the finance commission, which shall immediately investigate the facts and report thereon; and pending said report payment shall be withheld.

Sect. 20.* The said commission is authorized to employ such experts, counsel, and other assistants, and to incur such other expenses as it may deem necessary, and the same shall be paid by said city upon requisition by the commission, not exceeding in the aggregate in any year the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars, or such additional sums as may be appropriated for the purpose by the city council and approved by the mayor. A sum sufficient to cover the salary of the chairman of the commission and the further sum of at least fifty-five thousand dollars to meet the expenses as aforesaid each year shall be appropriated by said city. The commission shall have the same right to incur expenses in anticipation of its appropriation as if it were a regular department of said city.

*Sect. 20 as amended by Chap. 81, Acts of 1921, Chap. 369, Acts of 1924, and Chap. 175, Acts of 1948.

Sect. 21. For the purpose of enabling the said commission to perform the duties and carry out the objects herein contemplated, and to enable the mayor, the city council, the governor or the general court to receive the reports and findings of said commission as a basis for such laws, ordinances, or administrative orders as may be deemed meet, the commission shall have all the powers and duties enumerated in chapter five hundred and sixty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight and therein conferred upon the commission designated in said act; but counsel for any witness at any public hearing may ask him any pertinent question and may offer pertinent evidence through other witnesses subject to cross-examination by the commission and its counsel.

The City Clerk.

Sect. 22. The present city clerk shall hold office for the term for which he has been elected, and thereafter until his successor is chosen and qualified. In the year nineteen hundred and eleven, and every third year thereafter, a city clerk shall be elected by a majority of the members of the city council, to hold office until the first Monday in February in the third year following his election, and thereafter until his successor has been duly chosen and qualified unless sooner removed by due process of law. The city clerk shall act as clerk of the city council established by this act.

The City Auditor.

Sect. 23. All accounts rendered to or kept in the departments of the city of Boston or county of Suffolk shall be subject to the inspection and revision of the city auditor, and shall be rendered and kept in such form as he shall prescribe. The auditor may require any person presenting for settlement an account or claim against the city or county to make oath before him in such form as he may prescribe as to the accuracy of such account or claim. The wilful making of a false oath shall be perjury and punishable as such. The auditor may disallow and refuse to pay, in whole or in part, any claim on the ground that it is fraudulent or unlawful and in that case he shall file a written statement of his reasons for the refusal.

Sect. 24. Whenever, in response to an advertisement by any officer or board of the city or county, a bid for a contract to do work or furnish materials is sent or delivered to said officer or board, a duplicate of the same shall be furnished by the bidder to the auditor, to be kept by him and not opened until after the original bids are opened. After the original bids are opened, the auditor shall open and examine the bids submitted to him, and shall compare the same with the original bids. In case any of the bids submitted to the auditor differ from the corresponding original bids, those submitted to the auditor shall be treated as the original bids. The contract shall not be awarded until after both sets of bids are opened.

Sect. 25. The auditor shall furnish monthly to each head of department a statement of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for that department, and he shall furnish to the mayor and city council a state-

ment of the unexpended balances of all the departments. He shall furnish quarterly to the city council an itemized statement showing the amount of money expended by the mayor and the city council for contingent expenses.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

SECT. 26.* All loans issued by the city after the passage of this act shall be made payable in annual installments in the manner authorized by section thirteen of chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Laws as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and forty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight. No sinking fund shall be established for said loan. All bonds shall be offered for sale in such a manner that the premiums, if any are received, shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten. No city or county money shall be deposited in any bank or trust company of which any member of the board of sinking fund commissioners of said city is an officer, director, or agent. Nothing herein shall apply to transit bonds of the city of Boston issued under the provisions of the several acts authorizing the construction of tunnels and subways in said city by the Boston Transit Commission, and said bonds may be issued as heretofore and secured by sinking fund.

SECT. 27.† Every officer and board in charge of a department of the city of Boston or county of Suffolk shall, on or before the sixth day of February in each year, prepare and furnish to the city auditor a list of the officials and employees under said officer or board and paid by the city or county on the first day of such February. Such list shall give the name, residence by street and ward, designation, compensation, and date of election or appointment of each of said officials and employees and the date when each first entered the employ of the city or county. It shall be the duty of the city auditor to verify said lists by the pay rolls and to keep a copy of said lists open for public inspection, and to prepare and publish in the *City Record* on or before the tenth day of April in each year a comparative table containing the number of such officials and employees holding office or employed in each such department or board and paid by the city or county on the compilation date in each of the ten years next preceding such publication. The term "compilation date", as herein used, shall be construed to mean, with respect to the year nineteen hundred and fifty-one or any prior year, the first day of January, and with respect to the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two or any subsequent year, the first day of February.

SECT. 28. The jurisdiction now exercised by the board of aldermen concerning the naming of streets, the planting and removal of trees in the public ways, the issue of permits or licenses for coasting, the storage of

* Sect. 26 as amended by Chap. 437, Acts of 1910, and Chap. 165, Acts of 1911.

† Sect. 27 as amended by Chap. 168, Special Acts of 1919, Chap. 133, Acts of 1922, Chap. 263, Acts of 1938, and Chap. 111, Acts of 1951.

gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds and the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under, or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railway, or illuminating purposes, is hereby vested in the board of street commissioners, to be exercised by said board with the approval in writing of the mayor; and the mayor and city council shall have authority to fix by ordinance the terms by way of cash payment, rent, or otherwise, upon which permits or licenses for the storage of gasoline or oil, or other inflammable substances or explosive compounds, and the construction or use of coal holes, vaults, bay windows, and marquises, in, under, or over the public ways shall be issued.

SECT. 29.* Within ninety days after the passage of this act and thereafter there shall be published at least once a week and distributed and sold under the direction of the mayor and on terms to be fixed by the city council and approved by the mayor a paper to be known as the *City Record.* All advertising with reference to the sale of property for nonpayment of taxes shall appear exclusively in the *City Record.* All other advertising, whether required by law or not, with reference to the purchase of taking of land, contracts for work, materials or supplies, and the sale of bonds, shall appear in said paper, and in such newspaper or newspapers as the mayor, in his discretion, may order; a list of all contracts of one thousand dollars or more, as awarded, with the names of bidders, and the amount of the bids; appointments by the mayor; and changes in the number and compensation of employees in each department, shall be published in the *City Record.* Failure to publish in such newspaper or newspapers as the mayor may order shall not invalidate any purchase, contract or sale made or action taken by the city. The proceedings of the city council and school committee together with all communications from the mayor, shall be published in the *City Record;* provided, that the substance of debates by and among the members of the city council shall not be so published or published elsewhere at the expense of the city.

SECT. 30.† Every officer or board in charge of a department in said city and every officer, board or official of the county of Suffolk having power to incur obligations on behalf of said county in cases where said obligations are to be paid for wholly from the treasury of said city, when authorized to erect a new building or to make structural changes in an existing building, shall make contracts therefor, not exceeding five, each contract to be subject to the approval of the mayor; and when about to do any work or to make any purchase, the estimated cost of which alone, or in conjunction with other similar work or purchase which might properly be included in the same contract, amounts to or exceeds one thousand dollars, shall, unless the mayor gives written authority to do otherwise, invite proposals therefor by advertisements in the *City Record.* Such advertise-

* Sect. 29 as amended by Chap. 185, Acts of 1934, and Chap. 447, Acts of 1947.

† Sect. 30 as amended by Chap. 156, Acts of 1939. Also affected by Chap. 216, Acts of 1950.

ments shall state the time and place for opening the proposals in answer to said advertisement, and shall reserve the right to the officer, board or official to reject any or all proposals. No authority to dispense with advertising shall be given by the mayor unless the said officer, board or official furnishes him with a signed statement which shall be published in the *City Record* giving in detail the reasons for not inviting bids by advertisement.

SECT. 31. At the request of any department, and with the approval of the mayor, the board of street commissioners, in the name of the city, may take in fee for any municipal purpose, any land within the limits of the city, not already appropriated to public use. Whenever the price proposed to be paid for a lot of land for any municipal purpose is more than twenty-five per cent higher than its average assessed valuation during the previous three years, said land shall not be taken by purchase but shall be taken by right of eminent domain and paid for in the manner provided for the taking of and the payment of damages for land for highways in said city. No land shall be taken until an appropriation by loan or otherwise for the general purpose for which land is needed shall have been made by the mayor and city council by a two thirds vote of all its members; or in case of land for school purposes by the school committee and schoolhouse department in accordance with law; nor shall a price be paid in excess of the appropriation, unless a larger sum is awarded by a court of competent jurisdiction. All proceedings in the taking of land shall be under the advice of the law department, and a record thereof shall be kept by said department.

SECT. 32.* Beginning in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the municipal election in said city shall take place biennially in every odd numbered year on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

SECT. 33.† The fiscal year in said city shall begin on January first and shall end on December thirty-first next following; and the municipal year shall begin on the first Monday in January and shall continue until the first Monday of the January next following. At the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the five members of the school committee shall be elected. The two candidates receiving the largest number of votes at said election shall hold office for four years, and the three receiving the next largest number of votes at said election, for two years. At every biennial municipal election thereafter, all members of the school committee to be elected shall be chosen for terms of four years each. The terms of all members of the school committee shall begin with the first Monday of January following their election and continue until their successors are chosen and qualified. The members of the school committee shall meet and organize on the first Monday of January following their election.

SECT. 34. In Boston, beginning with the current year, political committees shall be elected at the state primaries instead of at the municipal primaries.

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* Sect. 32 as amended by Chap. 730, Sect. 1, Acts of 1914; Chap. 288, Acts of 1921, and Chap. 479, Acts of 1924.

† Sect. 33 as amended by Chap. 479, Acts of 1924.

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SECT. 45.† Beginning with the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the mayor of the city of Boston shall be elected at large to hold office for the term of four years from the first Monday in January following his election and until his successor is chosen and qualified.

SECT. 46. Providing for recall of mayor repealed by Special Acts 1918, Chap. 94.

SECT. 47.‡ If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor within two months prior to a regular municipal election other than an election for mayor, or within sixteen months after any regular municipal election, the city council shall forthwith order a special election of mayor to serve for the unexpired term, and if such vacancy occurs at any other time there shall be an election for mayor at the next regular municipal election for the term of four years; provided, that the foregoing provisions shall not apply if such vacancy occurs between the date of an election at which a new mayor is elected and the date he takes office. In the case of the decease, inability, absence, or resignation of the mayor, and whenever there is a vacancy in the office from any cause, the president of the city council, while said cause continues or until a mayor is elected, shall perform the duties of mayor. If he is also absent or unable from any cause to perform such duties they shall be performed, until the mayor or president of the city council returns or is able to attend to said duties by such member of the city council as that body may elect, and until such election by the city clerk. The person upon whom such duties shall devolve shall be called "acting mayor" and he shall possess the powers of mayor only in matters not admitting of delay, but shall have no power to make permanent appointments except on the decease of the mayor.

Sections 8, 9, and 13 of Chap. 479, Acts of 1924.

SECT. 8. At the biennial state election in nineteen hundred and twenty-four, the registered voters of the city of Boston shall be entitled to vote upon the following plans of city council, which shall be printed upon the official ballot in the following form. Each voter shall make a cross in the space at the right of the plan which he desires to have adopted. No ballot shall be counted upon which the voter has made a cross in each such space.

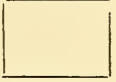
Plan No. 1. A city council of fifteen members to consist of three members to be elected for two year terms by and from the voters of each of five boroughs (each comprising certain specified wards) at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars each, nominated as heretofore, except that the names of five hundred voters only shall be required to nominate each member.

* * * * Sections 35 to 44, inclusive, are omitted because now inoperative.

† Sect. 45 as amended by Chap. 94, Special Acts of 1918; Chap. 479, Acts of 1924, and Chap. 300, Acts of 1938, which was accepted by the voters at the municipal election November 7, 1939.

‡ Sect. 47 as amended by Chap. 730, Acts of 1914, Sects. 2 and 3, and Chap. 479, Acts of 1924. See Chaps. 4 and 8, Acts of 1945.

Plan No. 2. A city council to consist of one member to be elected for a two year term by and from the voters of each ward at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars each, nominated as heretofore, except that the names of one hundred voters only shall be required to nominate each member.



SECT. 9. If a majority of the votes cast under the provisions of the preceding section are in favor of the first plan, then sections ten to twelve, inclusive, shall take effect subject to section twenty-one, and sections fourteen to sixteen, inclusive, shall be inoperative.

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SECT. 13.† If a majority of the votes cast under the provisions of section eight are in favor of the second or alternative plan, then sections fourteen to sixteen, inclusive, shall take effect subject to section twenty-one, and sections ten to twelve, inclusive, shall be inoperative.

SECT. 48.‡ Beginning with the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five there shall be elected at each regular municipal election by and from the registered voters of each ward one councillor to serve for two years from the first Monday in January following his election and until his successor is elected and qualified.

SECT. 49.§ Each member of the city council shall be paid an annual salary of three thousand dollars and the president of said council shall be paid five hundred dollars additional compensation; and no other sum shall be paid from the city treasury for or on account of any personal expenses directly or indirectly incurred by or in behalf of any member of said council.

SECT. 50.‖ The city council shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members; shall elect from its members by vote of a majority of all the members a president who when present shall preside at the meetings thereof; shall from time to time establish rules for its proceedings, and shall, when a vacancy occurs in the office of any member during the first eighteen months of his term, order a special election in his ward to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term. The member eldest in years shall preside until the president is chosen, and in case of the absence of the president, until a presiding officer is chosen.

SECT. 51. All elections by the city council under any provision of law shall be made by a *viva voce* vote, each member who is present answering to his name when it is called by the clerk or other proper officer, and stating the name of the person for whom he votes, or declining to vote as the case may be, and the clerk or other proper officer shall record every such vote. No such election shall be valid unless it is made as aforesaid.

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* * * * Sections 10 to 12, inclusive, are omitted because inoperative.

† Plan No. 2 was accepted by the voters at the State Election, November 4, 1924.

‡ Sect. 48 as amended by Chap. 479, Acts of 1924.

§ Sect. 49 as amended by Chap. 348, Acts of 1930, which was accepted by the voters at the State Election, November 4, 1930. Further amended by Chap. 555, Acts of 1948, and Chap. 223, Acts of 1949.

‖ Sect. 50 as amended by Chap. 479, Acts of 1924.

SECT. 52. No primary election or caucus for municipal offices shall be held hereafter in the city of Boston, and all laws relating to primary elections and caucuses for such offices in said city are hereby repealed.

SECT. 53.* Any registered voter who is qualified to vote for a candidate for any municipal elective office in such city may be a candidate for nomination thereto, and his name as such candidate shall be printed on the official ballot to be used at the municipal election; provided, that at or before five o'clock P. M. of the eighth Tuesday prior to such election nomination papers, prepared and issued by the election commissioners, signed in person for the nomination for mayor by at least three thousand registered voters in said city qualified to vote for such candidate at said election, signed in person for the nomination for school committee by at least two thousand registered voters in said city qualified to vote for such candidate at said election, and signed in person for the nomination for city councillor by at least three hundred registered voters in the ward, for which said nomination is sought, qualified to vote for such candidate at said election, shall be filed with said election commissioners and the signatures on the same to the number required to make the nomination subsequently certified by the election commissioners as hereinafter provided. Said nomination papers shall be in substantially the following form:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

CITY OF BOSTON.

NOMINATION PAPER.

The undersigned, registered voters of the City of Boston, qualified to vote for a candidate for the office named below, in accordance with law, make the following nomination of a candidate to be voted for at the election to be held in the City of Boston on November , 19 .

NAME OF CANDIDATE. (Give first or middle name in full.)	Office for which nominated.	Residence, Street and Number, if any.

SIGNATURES AND RESIDENCES OF NOMINATORS.

We certify that we have not subscribed to more nominations of candidates for this office than there are persons to be elected thereto. In case of the death, withdrawal or incapacity of the above nominee, after written acceptance filed with the board of election commissioners, we authorize

* Sect. 53 as amended by Chap. 730, Sect. 4, Acts of 1914; Chap. 37, Special Acts of 1918; Chap. 479, Acts of 1924; Chap. 136, Acts of 1925; Chap. 105, Acts of 1926; Chap. 472, Acts of 1941; and Chap. 446, Acts of 1947. Chap. 139, Acts of 1945, effective during the war and one year thereafter, changing the time specified in this section, was repealed by Chap. 227, Acts of 1947.

(names of a committee of not less than five persons) or a majority thereof as our representatives to fill the vacancy in the manner prescribed by law.

Signatures of Nominators. To be made in person.	Residence January 1.	Ward.	Precinct.	Present Residence.

ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION.

I accept the above nomination.

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Signature of Nominee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Boston, , 19 .

SUFFOLK, ss.

The undersigned, being the circulator or circulators of this paper, severally certify, under the pains and penalties of perjury, that the persons whose names are written upon the lines the numbers of which appear opposite our signatures below, signed the same in person.

Names and Addresses of Persons Circulating this Paper.		Numbers of Lines upon which Appear Signatures as to which Certification Is Made hereby.
Name.	Address.	

The signature of any nominator which is not so certified shall not be counted in determining the number of nominators.

Sect. 53A.* Said nomination papers may state, in not more than eight words, the elective public offices which the candidate holds or has held, showing clearly that he is a former incumbent thereof if such is the case and, if he is an elected incumbent of an office for which he seeks renomination, that he is a candidate for such renomination.

Sect. 54.† If a candidate nominated as aforesaid dies before the day of election, or withdraws his name from nomination, or is found to be

* Sect. 53A inserted by Chap. 131, Acts of 1949.

† Sect. 54 as amended by Chap. 730, Sect. 5, Acts of 1914; Chap. 340, Acts of 1921; Chap. 479, Acts of 1924; Chap. 105, Acts of 1926; Chap. 472, Acts of 1941; Chap. 446, Acts of 1947; and Chap. 131, Acts of 1949. Chap. 139, Acts of 1945, effective during the war and one year thereafter, changing the time specified in this section, was repealed by Chap. 227, Acts of 1947.

ineligible, the vacancy may be filled by a committee of not less than five persons, or a majority thereof, if such committee be named, and so authorized in the nomination papers. Nomination papers shall not include candidates for more than one office. Every voter may sign as many nomination papers for each office to be filled as there are persons to be elected thereto and no more. Nomination papers shall be issued by the board of election commissioners on and after but not before the eleventh Tuesday preceding the regular municipal election. Such papers shall be issued only to candidates who shall file with the election commissioners requests therefor in writing, containing their names with the first or middle name in full, the offices for which they are candidates, and their residences, with street and number, if any. Forthwith the election commissioners shall print or insert on such nomination papers the names of the candidates, the offices for which they are nominated and their residences, with street and number, if any, and the statement authorized by Section 53A, if any. Not more than three hundred such nomination papers shall be issued to any candidate for mayor, and not more than two hundred such nomination papers shall be issued to any candidate for the school committee and to any candidate for the city council there shall be issued not more than ten such nomination papers for a ward. No nomination papers except those issued in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be received or be valid.

SECT. 55.* Women who are qualified to vote may be nominated as and sign nomination papers for candidates for office in the manner and under the same provisions of law as men.

SECT. 56.† The names of candidates appearing on nomination papers shall, when filed, be a matter of public record; but the nomination papers shall not be open to public inspection until after certification. After such nomination papers have been filed, the election commissioners shall certify thereon the number of signatures which are the names of registered voters in the city qualified to sign the same. They shall not certify a greater number of names than are required to make a nomination, with one-tenth of such number added thereto. All such papers found not to contain a number of names so certified equivalent to the number required to make a nomination shall be invalid. The election commissioners shall complete such certification on or before five o'clock P. M. on the thirty-fourth day preceding the city election. Such certification shall not preclude any voter from filing objections as to the validity of the nomination. All withdrawals and objections to such nominations shall be filed with the election commissioners on or before five o'clock P. M. on the twenty-eighth day preceding the city election. All substitutions to fill vacancies caused by withdrawal or ineligibility shall be filed with the election commissioners on or before five o'clock P.M. on the twenty-seventh day preceding the city election.

SECT. 57.‡ The name of each person who is nominated in compliance with law together with his residence and the title and term of the office for

* Sect. 55 as amended by Chap. 65, Acts of 1921.

† Sect. 56 as amended by Chap. 730, Acts of 1914; Chap. 288, Acts of 1921; Chap. 105, Acts of 1926; and Chap. 472, Acts of 1941. Chap. 139, Acts of 1945, effective during the war and one year thereafter, changing the time specified in this section, was repealed by Chap. 227, Acts of 1947

‡ Sect. 57 as amended by Chap. 131, Acts of 1949.

which he is a candidate and the statement, if any, contained in his nomination papers as authorized by Section 53A, shall be printed on the official ballots at the municipal election and the names of no other candidates shall be printed thereon. The names of candidates for the same office shall be printed upon the official ballot in the order in which they may be drawn by the board of election commissioners, whose duty it shall be to make such drawing and to give each candidate an opportunity to be present thereat personally or by one representative.

SECT. 58.* No ballots used at any biennial or special municipal election shall have printed thereon any party or political designation or mark, and there shall not be appended to the name of any candidate any such party or political designation or mark, or anything showing how he was nominated or indicating his views or opinions.

SECT. 59.† On ballots to be used at biennial or special municipal elections, blank spaces shall be left at the end of each list of candidates for the different offices, equal to the number to be elected thereto, in which the voter may insert the name of any person not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote for such office.

SECT. 60. All laws not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, governing nomination papers and nominations for, and elections of municipal officers in the city of Boston, shall so far as they may be applicable, govern the nomination papers, nominations and elections provided for in this act. The board of election commissioners shall be subject to the same penalties and shall have the same powers and duties, where not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, in relation to nomination papers, preparing and printing ballots, preparing for and conducting elections and counting, tabulating and determining the votes cast under the provisions of this act, as they have now in relation to municipal elections in said city.

SECT. 61. The provisions of this act shall apply to any special municipal election held after the year nineteen hundred and nine in the city of Boston, except that nomination papers for offices to be filled at such elections shall be issued by the election commissioners on and after the day following the calling of said special election. Every special municipal election shall be held on a Tuesday not less than sixty days nor more than ninety days after the date of the order calling such special election.

SECT. 62. All acts and parts of acts, so far as inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed; and all ordinances and parts of ordinances, so far as inconsistent with this act, are hereby annulled. All acts and parts of acts affecting the city of Boston, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby continued in force.

The provisions of the amended charter went into full effect February 7, 1910. Sections 45 to 61 inclusive were accepted by the voters at the state election November 2, 1909.

Plan No. 2, set forth in section 8 of Chap. 479, Acts of 1924, for a city council of one member from each ward, was accepted by the voters at the state election November 4, 1924.

The provisions of Chap. 479 of the Acts of 1924 went into full effect January 4, 1926.

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* Sect. 58 as amended by Chap. 479, Acts of 1924.
† Sect. 59 as amended by Chap. 479, Acts of 1924.

OFFICIALS

IN CHARGE OF THE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

The following table shows the manner in which the administrative heads of the Executive departments are appointed or elected, the time of appointment or election and the term of office as prescribed by statute or ordinance. (See Acts of 1930, Chap. 167.)

Officials.	How Created.	Appointed or Elected.		Term.	
		By Whom.	When.	Begins.	Length.
Appeal, Board of (Five)	Statute...	Mayor...	Annually, one.....	May 1...	5 yrs.
Art Commission (Five)	" ...	" ...	Annually, one.....	" 1..	5 "
Assessors (Five).....	" ...	" ...	Annually, one.....	April 1..	5 "
Auditor.....	Ord.....	" ...	*	*	*
Budget Commissioner,	" ...	" ...	Quadrennially....	May 1..	4 "
Building Commissioner,	Statute...	" ...	Quadrennially....	" 1..	4 "
City Clerk.....	" ...	City Council..	Triennially,	1st Mon. in Feb..	3 "
City Planning Board (Nine).....	Ord.....	Mayor...	Annually, two.....	May 1..	5 "
Collector.....	Statute...	" ...	Quadrennially....	" 1..	4 "
Corporation Counsel...	Ord.....	" ...	Quadrennially....	" 1..	4 "
Election Commissioners (Four).....	Statute...	" ...	Annually, one.....	April 1..	4 "
Examiners, Board of (Three).....	" ...	" ...	Annually, one.....	May 1..	3 "

* Position placed under Civil Service by vote of electorate, November 2, 1943.

Officials.	How Created.	Appointed or Elected.		Term.	
		By Whom.	When.	Begins.	Length.
Fire Commissioner.....	Statute...	Mayor...	Quadrennially....	May 1..	4 yrs.
Health Commissioner...	Ord.....	" ...	Quadrennially....	" 1..	4 "
Hospital Trustees (Five).....	Statute...	" ...	Annually, one.....	" 1..	5 "
Institutions Commissioner.....	Ord.....	" ...	Quadrennially....	" 1..	4 "
Library Trustees (Five)	" ...	" ...	Annually, one.....	" 1..	5 "
Park Commissioners (Three).....	Statute...	" ...	Annually, one.....	" 1..	3 "
Penal Institutions Commissioner.....	Ord.....	" ...	Quadrennially....	" 1..	4 "
Printing, Superintendent of.....	" ...	" ...	Quadrennially....	" 1..	4 "
Public Buildings, Superintendent of....	" ...	" ...	Quadrennially....	" 1..	4 "
Public Welfare Trustees (Twelve).....	Statute...	" ...	Annually, four.....	" 1..	3 "
Public Works, Commissioner of.....	Ord.....	" ...	Quadrennially....	" 1..	4 "
Real Estate Commission.....	Statute..	" ...	Triennially....	" 1..	3 "
Registrar, City.....	" ...	" ...	Quadrennially....	" 1..	4 "
Retirement Board (Three).....	" ...	" ...	.....	Oct. 1..	3 "

Officials.	How Created.	Appointed or Elected.		Term.	
		By Whom.	When.	Begins.	Length.
Sinking Funds Commissioners (Six).....	Statute...	Mayor...	Annually, two.....	May 1..	3 yrs.
Statistics Trustees (Five).....	Ord.....	" ...	Annually, one.....	" 1..	5 "
Street Commissioners (Three).....	Statute...	" ...	Annually, one.....	1st Mon. in Jan..	3 "
Supplies, Superintendent of.....	Ord.....	" ...	Quadrennially....	May 1..	4 "
Traffic Commissioners (Five)	Statute...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Treasurer.....	Statute...	" ...	Quadrennially....	" 1..	4 "
Veterans' Service and Soldiers' Relief Commissioner.....	Ord.....	" ...	Quadrennially....	" 1..	4 "
Weights and Measures, Sealer of	Statute...	" ...	.....	.....	.....
Zoning Adjustment, Board of (Twelve)....	" ...	" ...	Annually, two.....	" 1..	5 "

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE MAYOR.

Office, 27 City Hall, second floor.

[Stat. 1885, Chap. 266; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 2; Stat. 1904, Chap. 450; Stat. 1905, Chap. 341; Stat. 1906, Chap. 259; Stat. 1907, Chaps. 274, 463; C. C., Title II., Chap. 3; Stat. 1908, Chaps. 292, 494; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486; Stat. 1910, Chap. 373; Stat. 1911, Chap. 413; Stat. 1912, Chap. 550; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 280, 367, 788; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 274, 730; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 2; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chaps. 184, 348; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 94; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 75; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 6, 312, 613; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 169, 407, 497; Stat. 1922, Chaps. 35, 399, 521; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 453, 479; Stat. 1930, Chap. 167; Stat. 1938, Chap. 300; Stat. 1945, Chaps. 4, 8.]

JOHN B. HYNES, *Mayor.*
THOMAS P. McCUSKER, *Executive Secretary.*
THOMAS G. J. SHANNON, *Chief Clerk.*
JOSEPH LYDON, *Assistant Secretary.*
SAMUEL R. GOODWIN, *Assistant Secretary.*
JOSEPH ALECKS, *Assistant Secretary.*
ANTHONY CATALDO, *Assistant Secretary.*
JOHN V. SULLIVAN, *Secretary-Clerk.*
HAROLD J. VAUGHAN, *Secretary-Clerk.*
PERCY E. GILLIS, *Messenger-Clerk.*
MARGARET J. LEAHY, *Clerk.*
WILLIAM McNEILL, *Clerk.*
ELEANORE ZALL, *Secretary-Correspondence.*
ANNE McDERMOTT, *Secretary-Correspondence.*
MARY IRWIN, *Chief Telephone Operator.*

INDUSTRY AND LABOR.

PAUL H. HINES, *Industrial Advisor.*
PHILLIP P. KRAMER, *Labor Advisor.*

LICENSING DIVISION.

WALTER R. MILLIKEN, *Chief.*
BEATRICE WHELTON, *Assistant Chief.*
KATHERINE M. CALLAHAN, *Stenographer.*
ETHEL LANDERMANN, *Clerk.*

PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS, CONVENTIONS AND DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

JOHN D. BROWN, *Director.*
J. RALPH GRANARA, *Assistant Director.*
JOHN H. BEASLEY, *Assistant Secretary.*
SULLY J. GUARAGNA, *Clerk.*
ROBERT J. JONES, *Clerk.*
HELENA GILMORE, *Clerk-Typist.*

THE CITY RECORD.

Office, 40 City Hall.

JOSHUA H. JONES, *Editor.*
P. NICHOLAS PETROCELLI, *Associate Editor.*

ART DEPARTMENT.

Office, Faneuil Hall.

[Stat. 1898, Chap. 410; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 4; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 11; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chap. 87.]

OFFICIALS:

ROBERT P. BELLOWS, *Chairman.*
DANIEL SARGENT, *Secretary.*

COMMISSIONERS.*

MARY EVANGELINE WALKER, named by Boston Art Club. Term ends in 1952.

WILLIAM EMERSON, named by Trustees of Museum of Fine Arts. Term ends in 1953.

ROBERT P. BELLOWS, named by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Term ends in 1954.

HOWARD T. CLINCH, named by the Boston Society of Architects. Term ends in 1955.

DANIEL SARGENT, named by the Trustees of the Public Library. Term ends in 1956.

The Art Department, established in 1898, is in charge of five commissioners, appointed by the Mayor. Each year one of the following-named bodies, namely, the Trustees of the Museum of Fine Arts, the Trustees of the Boston Public Library, the Trustees of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Boston Art Club, and the Boston Society of Architects, submits a list of three persons to the Mayor; and the Mayor appoints one person as Art Commissioner from the list so submitted, to serve for five years. Whenever the term of a member of the Board expires, the Mayor appoints his successor from a list selected by the body which made the original selection, as aforesaid.

No work of art can become the property of the City of Boston without the approval of the Art Department, which may also be requested by the Mayor or the City Council to pass upon the design of any municipal building, bridge, approach, lamp, ornamental gate or fence, or other structure to be erected upon land belonging to the City. No work of art, the property of the City of Boston, shall be removed except by order of the Art Commissioners and with the approval of the Mayor. Moreover, all contracts or orders for the execution of any painting, monument, statue, bust, bas-relief, or other sculpture for the City shall be made by said Board, acting by a majority of its members, subject to the approval of the Mayor. By Chap. 87, Special Acts of 1919, all works of art owned by the City were placed in the custody and care of the Art Commissioners.

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* The Commissioners serve without compensation.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Office, 301 City Hall Annex, third floor.

[Stat. 1854, Chap. 448, § 37; Stat. 1884, Chap. 123; Stat. 1903, Chap. 279; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 5; Ord. 1900, Chap. 5; Ord. 1901, Chap. 8; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 12; Ord. 1910, Chap. 1; Stat. 1911, Chap. 89; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 155, 484; Stat. 1914, Chap. 198; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 5; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chap. 91; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chaps. 87, 173, 294; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 93; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 93, 96, 183, 552; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 283, 399; Stat. 1922, Chap. 6; Stat. 1924, Chap. 410; Stat. 1938, Chap. 257; Stat. 1945, Chap. 263; Stat. 1949, Chap. 313.]

OFFICIALS.

Daniel M. Driscoll, *Chairman* (terminated January 30, 1951).
Edmund J. Burke, *Chairman* (effective January 31, 1951).

ASSESSORS.

Huntington W. Frothingham.	Term ends March 31, 1952.
Edmund J. Burke.	Term ends March 31, 1953.
James H. Alphen.	Term ends March 31, 1954.
Philip J. Camerlengo.	Term ends March 31, 1955.
John J. Chapman.	Term ends March 31, 1956.

John P. Doherty, *Secretary.*

DEPUTY ASSESSORS.

Henry T. Hartmere (retired January 31, 1951.	Thomas J. Murphy.
John J. O'Connor.	Francis J. McFarland.
	Paul J. Oswald.

Edmund G. White (temporary, April 4, 1951).

Jeremiah A. Coakley, *Chief Clerk.*
Arthur J. Leary, *Assistant Chief Clerk.*
Thomas F. Gavin, *Chief, Personal Property Division.*
John A. Sharkey, *Appraisal Engineer.*

"The Mayor of the City shall assign five assessors to hold office for terms of one, two, three, four and five years, respectively, from the first day of April, 1938. As the term of each assessor expires, the Mayor, in like manner, shall appoint his successor for a term of five years from the 1st day of April in the year of appointment." . . .

"The Mayor shall designate the Chairman of the Board."

The Assessors published annual tax lists from 1822 to 1866. Since 1866 the records of the department are almost entirely in manuscript. Annual reports have been made since 1890.

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

[Stat. 1885, Chap. 266, § 2; Stat. 1894, Chap. 276; Stat. 1901, Chap. 400; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 5, § 1; Ord. 1901, Chap. 6; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 12, § 2; Stat. 1913, Chap. 484; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 93; Stat. 1920, Chap. 96; Ord. 1920, Chap. 1; Ord. 1923, Chap. 7; Ord. 1925, Chap. 3; Stat. 1925, Chap. 39; Ord. 1945, Chap. 5; Ord. 1948, Chap. 3; Ord. 1949, Chap. 6.]

The Assistant Assessors are appointed from the Civil Service list by the Board of Assessors for an indeterminate period, subject to the approval of the Mayor, one for each assessment district or two when required.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Office, 20 City Hall, first floor.

[Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 6; Ord. 1901, Chap. 10; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, §§ 3, 23, 24, 25; Stat. 1911, Chap. 413; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 367, 788; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 6; Spec. Stat. 1917, Chap. 111; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chap. 168; Ord. 1921, Chap. 1; Stat. 1922, Chap. 133; Stat. 1924, Chap. 479; Ord. 1925, Chap. 6; Ord. 1934, Chap. 5.]

CHARLES J. FOX, *City Auditor.*

DANIEL J. FALVEY, *Deputy City Auditor.*

The office of Auditor was established by ordinance on August 2, 1824. Under provisions of Chapter 414 of the Acts of 1941, the office of City Auditor was placed under Civil Service on November 2, 1943, by a referendum vote of 60,139 to 12,409.

The office of Deputy City Auditor was established by ordinance on July 11, 1934.

Regular annual reports of receipts and expenditures have been published by the Auditor since 1825. Less complete reports were published by finance committees from 1811 to 1824, inclusive. Since June 1, 1867, the Auditor has published monthly exhibits of all City, School, and County expenditures.

The City Auditor is also Auditor of the County of Suffolk, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds, a member of the Board of Trustees of the George Robert White Fund, and a member of the Boston Retirement Board. (Rev. Ord. 1925, Chaps. 3, 6.)

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT.

Office, 43 City Hall, third floor.

[Stat. 1924, Chap. 488, Section 20; Stat. 1925, Chap. 219; Stat. 1926, Chap. 350; Stat. 1927, Chap. 220; Stat. 1928, Chaps. 70, 137; Stat. 1929, Chap. 88; Stat. 1930, Chap. 347; Stat. 1931, Chaps. 16, 180; Stat. 1932, Chap. 143; Stat. 1933, Chap. 204; Stat. 1934, Chap. 210; Stat. 1936, Chap. 240; Stat. 1941, Chap. 373, Stat. 1946, Chap. 198; Stat. 1948, Chaps. 165, 203, 214; Chap. 537, 1949; Chap. 328, 1950.]

OFFICIALS.

DANA SOMES, *Chairman.*
JOHN A. BREEN, *Vice-Chairman.*
MARY T. DOWNEY, *Secretary.*
THOMAS E. MCCORMICK, *Engineer.*

MEMBERS.	Nominated by	Term ends in
Dana Somes, *Chairman*....	Boston Society of Architects..... Boston Society of Landscape Architects..	1955
David F. Supple.....	Associated Industries of Massachusetts....	1952
Earl McMann.....	Boston Central Labor Union.....	1954
C. Clark Macomber.....	Boston Chamber of Commerce.....	1951
John F. Murphy.....	Boston Real Estate Board.....	1952
William L. Hyland.....	Boston Society of Civil Engineers.....	1954
Thomas F. McDonough...	City Planning Board.....	*Ex officio*
John A. Breen.....	Massachusetts Real Estate Association...	1955
Fred S. Crowther.....	Master Builders' Association.....	1956
John J. Barry.....	Massachusetts Motor Truck Association, Inc.....	1953
Raymond P. Delano.....	United Improvement Association.....	1953
Daniel G. O'Connor.....	Mayor's Appointee.....	1956

The Board consists of twelve members, the Chairman of the City Planning Board, *ex officio*, and eleven members, appointed by the Mayor in the following manner; one member from two candidates to be nominated by each of the following organizations: Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Boston Central Labor Union, Boston Chamber of Commerce, Boston Real Estate Board, Massachusetts Real Estate Association, Boston Society of Architects and the Boston Society of Landscape Architects, Boston Society of Civil Engineers, Master Builders' Association, Massachusetts Motor Truck Association, Inc., United Improvement Association, and one member to be selected by the Mayor. All appointive members shall be residents of or engaged in business in Boston. The term of office is five years.

The members of the Board serve without compensation. Any petition for changing the zoning map must be accompanied by a fee of twenty-five dollars before being considered by the Board.

Either upon petition or otherwise, the Board may, by a decision of not less than four-fifths of its members, rendered after a public hearing following advertisement and due notice to the owners of all property deemed by the Board to be affected, change the boundaries of districts by changing the zoning map on file at the state secretary's office, to meet altered needs

of a locality, to avoid undue concentration of population, to provide adequate light and air, to lessen congestion in streets, to secure safety from fire, panic and other dangers, to facilitate the adequate provision of transportation, water, sewerage, and other public requirements and to promote the health, safety, convenience and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Boston.

No decision of the Board of Appeal permitting the erection or alteration of a building to an extreme height greater than that otherwise authorized under the provisions of the zoning law for the lot or building in question is effective until and unless confirmed by the decision of not less than two thirds of the members of the Board of Zoning Adjustment.

If a change in the boundaries of districts is favorably decided upon or if a decision of the Board of Appeal is confirmed, any person aggrieved or any municipal officer or Board, may within fifteen days after the entry of such decision, appeal to the Superior Court sitting in equity, for the County of Suffolk.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Office, 65 City Hall.

[Stat. 1922, Chap. 521; Stat. 1923, Chaps. 284, 381, 426; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 89, 249, 250, 251; Stat. 1925, Chaps. 18, 90, 152; Stat. 1926, Chap. 390; Stat. 1933, Chap. 243; Stat. 1937, Chap. 163; Stat. 1939, Chap. 131; Stat. 1943, Chap. 204; Stat. 1945, Chap. 658.]

OFFICIALS.

Wilfred J. Doyle, *Chairman.*
Wm. D. Kenney, *Secretary and Executive Officer.*
George E. Willard, *Chief Clerk.*

THE BOARD.

Charles J. Fox (*ex officio*).
Margaret A. Learson. Term ends September 30, 1951.
Wilfred J. Doyle. Term ends September 30, 1952.

The Boston Retirement System was established on February 1, 1923, under the provisions of Chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, which was accepted by the Mayor and City Council in August, 1922.

An additional retirement system for city and county employees was provided by Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945. This act was accepted by the City Council June 3, 1946, and approved by the Mayor June 5, 1946. The new system, designated as the State-Boston Retirement System, went into effect October 1, 1946. Every employee appointed after that date becomes a member of the new system.

Both systems are administered by a Retirement Board consisting of Wilfred J. Doyle, appointed by the Mayor for a term of three years; Charles J. Fox, City Auditor, *ex officio;* and Margaret A. Learson, elected by members of the system. The Board serves without compensation.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Office, 112 Southampton Street.
[Stat. 1929, Chap. 263.]

WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY, *Commissioner.*

OFFICIALS.

WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY, *Chairman.* Term ends April 30, 1954.

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS.*

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN, *Police Commissioner.*
GEORGE G. HYLAND, *Commissioner of Public Works.*
FRANK R. KELLEY, *Chairman, Park Commissioners.*
GERALD F. SCALLY, *Chairman, Street Commissioners.*
WILLIAM T. DOYLE, *Secretary.*

ENGINEERING DIVISION.

PHILIP T. DESMOND, *Traffic Engineer.*
TIMOTHY J. O'CONNOR, *Assistant Traffic Engineer.*
JOSEPH M. GALEOTA, *Senior Electrical Engineer.*

The Act establishing the commission became effective April 30, 1929, after approval by the Governor and acceptance by the Mayor and City Council. The commissioner is appointed by the Mayor, to serve four years and until the qualification of his successor, receives compensation established by the Mayor and City Council, and may be removed by the Mayor. The associate commissioners receive no compensation.

The commissioners may employ, subject to the approval of the Mayor and to chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, engineers, experts, assistants and other officers and employees. The commission has exclusive authority to adopt, amend, alter and repeal rules and regulations relative to vehicular street traffic, and to the movement, stopping or standing of vehicles on, and their exclusion from, all or any streets, ways, highways, roads and parkways, under the control of the city. The commission has the power to erect, make and maintain, or cause to be erected, made and maintained, traffic signs, signals, markings and other devices for the control of such traffic in the city and for informing and warning the public as to the rules and regulations adopted by the commission.

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* Ex officiis.

The latest revision of the Traffic Regulations contains 603 one-way streets and 510 no-parking streets. The Commission maintains 265 traffic signals, including two (2) interconnected systems in downtown Boston, 16,000 traffic signs, and 91 traffic officers' spotlights. Two hundred (200) miles of white lines painted in the roadway, including crosswalks, center lines, lanes, lines and stop lines, are maintained by the Commission. Eleven hundred and seventy-five loading zones, requiring 28,550 feet of painted curb, are maintained. Fees amounting to $21,940.30 are collected for the establishment and maintenance of these loading zones. The Commission also maintains 8,000 parking meters. It is anticipated that approximately $650,000 will be taken in as revenue during the year 1951.

BUDGET DEPARTMENT.

Office, 44 City Hall, third floor.

[Ord. 1917, Chap. 3; Ord. 1921, Chap. 4; Ord. 1927, Chap. 3; Stat. 1930, Chap. 400; Stat. 1931, Chap. 301; Stat. 1941, Chaps. 447, 604.]

JOHN A. SULLIVAN, *Budget Commissioner.* Term ends April 30, 1954.

The Budget Department was established by ordinance in 1917 as a result of the report and recommendations by the Budget Commission of 1915, and was placed in charge of a Budget Commissioner. General supervision over all matters relating, or incidental, to the appropriations and budgets of all municipal departments, with the exception of departments not directly under the control of the Mayor, was placed in the jurisdiction of the Budget Commissioner.

Under direction of the Mayor, the Budget Commissioner prepares in segregated form the annual and all supplementary budgets to be submitted by the Mayor to the City Council, and also prepares the forms of estimate sheets to be used by each officer, board, commission, and department, and each division of a department, for which the city appropriates money. He also reports to the Mayor on all subsequent revisions of the items in the budget.

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 400 of the Acts of 1930, Compensation and Classification Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County were adopted by the City Council on April 13, 1931, and approved by the Mayor on April 15, 1931. By virtue of that statute and those plans, the Budget Commissioner is empowered to pass upon all promotions, transfers, new appointments, and the compensation of the personnel of Suffolk County included in these plans, thus establishing the Budget Commissioner, in effect, as the personnel director of Suffolk County. The records required to comply with the provisions of these plans are compiled by, and maintained in, the Budget Department. These records include, among others, an official roster of each officer and employee in the service of Suffolk County, their classification title, rate of pay, a record of each change of their status, and such other relevant

information as the Budget Commissioner deems advisable for the maintenance of a proper record of the personnel of Suffolk County.

In addition to the records of the County personnel, there is also compiled and maintained in the Budget Department a similar record of the personnel of the City of Boston.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Office, 901–910 City Hall Annex, ninth floor.

HARRY J. KEEFE, *Building Commissioner.* Term ends in 1954.
THOMAS L. FLYNN, *Deputy Building Commissioner.*
FRANK J. COUGHLIN, *Clerk of Department.*
DENNIS J. KEOHANE, *Supervisor of Construction.*
JOHN L. RILEY, *Supervisor of Construction.*
JAMES P. COLLINS, *Chief, Zoning Division.*
DANIEL F. LAMPHIER, *Chief, Egress Division.*
EDWARD LAMPHIER, *Chief, Elevator Division.*
JOHN F. MURPHY, *Supervisor of Plumbing.*
FRANK J. RILEY, *Supervisor of Gas Fitting.*
EDWARD P. LANG, *Acting Fire Protection Engineer.*

The duty of the Building Commissioner, under the provisions of Chapter 479 of the Acts of 1938, as amended (the Building Code), is to inspect all buildings and structures in the City of Boston except bridges, quays or wharves, buildings owned and occupied by the United States or the Commonwealth, railroad stations and structures used primarily for railway purposes, voting booths, tanks of certain specified capacities, tunnels constructed and maintained by the public authority, tents covering an area of less than one hundred square feet, fences less than six feet in height, signs or billboards upon the ground and signs less than one square foot in area, and flagpoles less than twenty feet in length.

The Code authorizes the Commissioner to issue permits to erect, enlarge, alter, substantially repair, move, demolish or change the occupancy of any building or structure; or to install, alter, or substantially repair plumbing, gas fitting, fire extinguishing apparatus and elevators; or to install steam boilers, furnaces, heaters or other heat producing apparatus the installation of which is regulated by the Code; or to install engines or dynamos.

The Zoning Act also is administered by the Building Commissioner. Under the provisions of this Act the city is divided into use districts, defined as Residential, Business, Industrial and Unrestricted. With minor exceptions, no building shall be erected or altered, nor shall any building or premises be used, for any purpose other than the use permitted in the district in which such building or premises is located. (Chapter 488, Acts of 1924, as amended — the Zoning Act.)

The Commissioner also licenses gas fitters, both master and journeyman; registers master and journeyman plumbers; establishes the qualifications of welders and licenses operators of elevators.

In addition, Chapter 143 of the General Laws, in so far as applicable to Boston, is administered by the Building Commissioner under delegated authority from the State Commissioner of Public Safety.

The primary purpose of the public safety regulations promulgated under this chapter is to establish a minimum code of safety for the entire state. Cities and towns may make further exactions in accordance with local building ordinances and not inconsistent with law, but in no case may the provisions of state law be avoided or minimized.

The law falls with particular force on all places of assembly — restaurants, taverns, dance halls, meeting halls and all places of similar occupancy in which fifty or more persons may be accommodated. Lodging houses and apartment houses in which there are eight or more rooms above the second floor, or in which ten or more persons are accommodated above the second floor come also within the provisions of this Act. All such buildings must be certified by the Building Commissioner as to compliance with these particular regulations in addition to the Boston Code requirements.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Office, 909 City Hall Annex, ninth floor.

[Stat. 1912, Chap. 713; Ord. 1912, Chap. 9; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 8; Ord. 1920, Chap. 10; Ord. 1925, Chap. 5; Stat. 1938, Chap. 479, as amended by Ord. 1943.]

OFFICIALS.

JOHN GUARINO, *Chairman.*
MARY D. MCMACKIN, *Permanent Secretary.*

THE BOARD.

GEORGE R. MCNEIL.	Term ends in 1952.
FALK NATHAN.	Term ends in 1953.
JOHN GUARINO.	Term ends in 1954.

The Board of Examiners, as an adjunct of the Building Department, was established in 1912. It consists of three members appointed by the Mayor, the duty of said members being to act upon the qualifications of persons desiring to be registered as construction superintendents in the City of Boston. Under the law the personnel of the Board includes an architect or engineer, a contractor, and a lawyer. Compensation for service by said members is established at ten dollars a day, the salary of the chairman not to exceed twelve hundred dollars, that of each of the other members, one thousand dollars.

Applicants qualifying for registration pay an initial fee of five dollars, two dollars for annual renewal.

BOARD OF APPEAL.

Office, 907 City Hall Annex, ninth floor.

[Stat. 1938, Chap. 479, § 117, as amended by City Ordinance of 1943, § 42 (Building Code); Stat. 1924, Chap. 488, § 19, as amended by Stat. 1941, Chap. 373, § 18 (Zoning Law); Stat. 1948, Chap. 165.]

OFFICIALS.

WILLIAM H. ELLIS, *Chairman.*
JAMES A. MCELANEY, *Secretary*

THE BOARD.

JAMES A. MCELANEY.	Term ends in 1952.
WILLIAM H. ELLIS.	Term ends in 1953.
PATRICK J. DESMOND.	Term ends in 1954.
GEORGE W. JUDKINS.	Term ends in 1955.
MERTON P. ELLIS.	Term ends in 1956.

The Board consists of five members appointed by the Mayor in the following manner: One member from two candidates, one to be nominated by the Boston Real Estate Board and one by the Massachusetts Real Estate Association; one member from two candidates, one nominated by the Boston Society of Architects and one by the Boston Society of Civil Engineers; one member from three candidates, one to be nominated by the Master Builders' Association, one by the Building Trades Employers' Association and one by the Building Contractors' Association of Massachusetts, Inc.; one member from two candidates nominated by the Building Trades Council of Boston and vicinity; and one member selected by the Mayor. The term of office is five years. Each member is paid $20 per diem for actual service, but not more than $1,500 in any one year under the Act.

Any applicant for a permit from the Building Commissioner whose application has been refused *in re* building law or *in re* zoning law may appeal therefrom within ninety days, and a person who has been ordered to incur expense may within thirty days after receiving such order (or in the case of its being a hazardous condition in the opinion of the Building Commissioner within ten days) appeal to the Board of Appeal by giving notice in writing to the Commissioner. All cases of appeal are settled by the Board after a hearing, and a decision rendered on same open for public inspection.

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT.

Office, 31 City Hall, second floor.

[Stat. 1854, Chap. 448, § 30; Stat. 1885, Chap. 266, § 2; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 11; G. L., Chap. 41, §§ 12–19; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 8; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, § 22; Rev. Ord. 1947, Chap. 10.]

WALTER J. MALLOY, *City Clerk.*
JOSEPH M. DUNLEA, *Assistant City Clerk.*

The City Clerk is elected by the City Council for the term of three years. He has the care and custody of the records of the City Council and of all city records, documents, maps, plans and papers, except those otherwise provided for. He also records chattel mortgages, assignments of wages, and other instruments, issues licenses and badges to minors when so directed by the City Council, and performs other duties imposed by statute.

The City Clerk and Assistant City Clerk are, respectively, Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the City Council.

The Assistant City Clerk is appointed by the City Clerk, subject to the approval of the Mayor. By Gen. Laws, Chap. 41, § 18, the certificate or attestation of the Assistant City Clerk has equal effect with that of the City Clerk.

CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT.

Office, 43 City Hall, third floor.

[Stat. 1913, Chap. 494; Ord. 1913, Chap. 6; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 12; Ord. 1915, Chap. 2; Ord. 1923, Chap. 5; Rev. Ord. 1925, Chap. 12; Ord. 1940, Chap. 2.]

OFFICIALS.

Thomas F. McDonough, *Chairman.*
Joseph A. Mitchell, *Vice-Chairman.*
Thomas E. McCormick, *Executive Director.*
Mary T. Downey, *Secretary.*

THE BOARD.

Mary M. Fitzgerald. Term ends in 1951.
Joseph A. Mitchell. Term ends in 1952.
Frances M. Fonseca, Term ends in 1952.
Thomas F. McGovern. Term ends in 1953.
Thomas F. McDonough. Term ends in 1953.
Elisabeth M. Herlihy. Term ends in 1954.
Francis X. Lane. Term ends in 1954.
Thomas J. Turley. Term ends in 1955.
Samuel G. Fish. Term ends in 1956.

Chapter 41 of the General Laws, Sections 70, 71 and 72, provides that every city and every town in the state having a population of more than 10,000 shall, and towns having a population of less than 10,000 may, create a planning board which shall make careful studies of the resources, possibilities and needs of the town, particularly with respect to conditions injurious to the public health or otherwise in and about rented dwellings, and make plans for the development of the municipality, with special reference to proper housing of its inhabitants.

In January, 1914, an ordinance was passed by the Boston City Council establishing "The City Planning Board" consisting of five members, one of whom shall be a woman, for a term of five years, all to serve without compensation.

In April, 1940, an amendment to the above ordinance was passed by the City Council enlarging "The City Planning Board" from five to nine members, to include at least one engineer, one architect and one landscape architect or city planner and a woman. The members of the Board shall serve for terms of five years, without compensation.

CIVIL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

Office, 14 Somerset Street.

[Stat. 1950, Chap. 639; Ord. 1950, Chap. 8.]

Joseph L. Malone, *Director*. Term ends July 1, 1952.

The functions of the department are set forth in Chapter 8 of the Ordinances of 1950, which is as follows:

Section 1. Department of Civil Defense. There is hereby established a department of civil defense (hereinafter called the "department"). It shall be the function of the department to have charge of civil defense as defined in Section 1, Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, and to perform civil defense functions as authorized or directed by said chapter or by any and all executive orders or general regulations promulgated thereunder, and to exercise any authority delegated to it by the governor under said Chapter 639.

Sect. 2. Director of Civil Defense. The department shall be under the direction of a director of civil defense (hereinafter called the "director"), who shall be appointed as prescribed by law. The director shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration, and operation of the department subject to the direction and control of the appointing authority and shall receive such salary as may be fixed from time to time by the appointing authority. The director may, within the limits of the amount appropriated therefor, appoint such experts, clerks, and other assistants as the work of the department may require, and may remove them, and may make such expenditures as may be necessary to execute effectively the purposes of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950. The director shall also have authority to appoint district co-ordinators and may accept and may receive on behalf of the city, services, equipment, supplies, materials, or funds by way of gift, grant, or loan for purposes of civil defense, offered by the federal government or any agency or officer thereof or any person, firm or corporation, subject to the terms of the offer and the rules and regulations, if any, of the agency making the offer. The director shall cause appropriate records to be kept of all matters relating to such gifts, grants, or loans.

Sect. 3. Civil Defense Advisory Council. There is hereby established a civil defense advisory council (hereinafter called the "council"). Said council shall serve without pay and shall consist of the director of civil defense, such other department heads and such other persons as the authority appointing said director may deem necessary. Such member of said council as said appointing authority shall designate shall

serve as chairman of said council. Said council shall serve subject to the direction and control of the appointing authority and shall advise said appointing authority and the director on matters pertaining to civil defense.

Sect. 4. Police Aid to Other Cities and Towns in Event of Riots and Other Violence Therein. The police department is hereby authorized to go to aid another city or town at the request of said city or town in the suppression of riots or other forms of violence therein.

Sect. 5. Termination of Ordinance. This ordinance shall remain in force during the effective period of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, and any act in amendment or continuation thereof or substitution therefor.

Sect. 6. Definition. All references to Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, as now in force shall be applicable to any act or acts in amendment or continuation of or substitution for said Chapter 639.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Office, 201 City Hall Annex, second floor.

[Stat. 1875, Chap. 176; Stat. 1885, Chap. 266; Stat. 1888, Chap. 390; Stat. 1890, Chap. 418; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 14; Ord. 1908, Chap. 1; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 10; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486; Stat. 1913, Chap. 672; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 13; Ord. 1914, 2d Series, Chap. 2; Spec. Stat. 1916, Chap. 291; Ord. 1921, Chap. 1; Stat. 1922, Chap. 390; Ord. 1925, Chap. 1.]

James E. Gildea, *City Collector*. Term ends in 1954.

The Collector collects and receives all taxes and other assessments, betterments, rates, dues and moneys payable on any account to the City of Boston or the County of Suffolk. Annual reports have been published since 1876, also weekly and daily statements. The Collector is also County Collector.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Office, 111 City Hall Annex, first floor.

[Stat. 1906, Chap. 311; Stat. 1907, Chap. 560, § 78; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 15; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 16; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, §§ 53–61; Stat. 1910, Chap. 520; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 304, 469, 517, 550, 735; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 275, 471, 483, 641; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 286, 835; Stat. 1914, Chap. 730; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 15; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chaps. 48, 91; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chaps. 16, 43, 81, 87, 179; Gen. Stat. 1917, Chap. 29; Gen. Stat. 1918, Chap. 74; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 129, 142; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 65, 93, 114, 209, 288, 340, 387; Ord. 1921, Chap. 7; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 311, 410, 453, 479; Stat. 1925, Chaps. 39, 136; Stat. 1926, Chap. 105; Ord. 1938; Stat. 1938, Chap. 287; Stat. 1939, Chap. 450; Stat. 1941, Chap. 472; Stat. 1945, Chap. 139; Stat. 1947, Chaps. 227, 446; Stat. 1948, Chap. 452; Stat. 1949, Chap. 347; Stat. 1951, Chap. 376.

OFFICIALS.

JOSEPH RUSSO, *Chairman.*

GERTRUDE A. PFAU, *Secretary.*

COMMISSIONERS.

J. JOSEPH CONNORS.	Term ends in 1952.
EVERETT R. PROUT.	Term ends in 1953.
JOSEPH RUSSO.	Term ends in 1954.
GERTRUDE A. PFAU.	Term ends in 1955.

One Election Commissioner is appointed by the Mayor each year, term beginning April 1. The two leading political parties must be equally represented on the Board and the Chairman is designated annually by the Mayor.

The Board of Registrars of Voters was appointed in May, 1874, and was succeeded July 1, 1895, by the Board of Election Commissioners.

This department exercises all the powers and duties formerly conferred upon the Board of Registrars of Voters (including the preparation of the jury list), except the power and duty of giving notice of elections and fixing the days and hours for holding the same.

The Board also exercises all the powers and duties formerly conferred upon the City Clerk and other officers by chapter 504 of the Acts of 1894. The voting precincts in the 22 wards number 362.

POLICE LISTING BOARD.

Chapter 287 of the Acts of 1938 provides: "In Boston there shall be a listing board composed of the police commissioner of the city and the board of election commissioners. In case of disagreement between the members of the listing board, the chief justice of the municipal court of the city of Boston, or, in case of his disability, the senior justice of said court who is not disabled, shall, for the purpose of settling such disagreement, be a member of said listing board and shall preside and cast the deciding vote in case of a tie."

The duties of said board are further provided for in Sections 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 of Chapter 29 of the Acts of 1917; and all other acts in amendment and addition thereto.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office, City Building, Bristol Street.

[Stat. 1850, Chap. 262; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, § § 9–11; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 17; Stat. 1909, Chap. 308; Stat. 1912, Chap. 574; Ord. 1912, Chaps. 4, 6; Ord. 1913, Chap. 1; Stat. 1913, Chap. 800; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 519, 795; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 16; Ord. 1917, Chap. 4; Ord. 1919, Chap. 2; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 60, 68; Stat. 1921, Chap. 196; Stat. 1923, Chap. 309; Stat. 1939, Chap. 237; Ord. 1944, Chap. 10; Stat. 1945, Chap. 413.]

Michael T. Kelleher, *Fire Commissioner.* Term ends in 1954.
William D. Slattery, *Executive Secretary of the Department.*
John V. Stapleton, *Chief of Department.*
Dennis J. Coughlin, *Deputy Chief.*
James J. Kane, *Deputy Chief.*
Daniel Martell, *Deputy Chief.*
Edward N. Montgomery, *Deputy Chief.*
Patrick E. Collins, *Deputy Chief.*
John J. Crehan, *Deputy Chief.*
Walter E. Crouch, *Deputy Chief.*
William A. Donovan, *Deputy Chief.*
Leo C. Driscoll, *Deputy Chief.*
Henry S. Franz, *Deputy Chief.*
Edward J. Gaughan, *Deputy Chief.*
James J. Harrington, *Deputy Chief.*
John F. Howard, *Deputy Chief.*
John F. Pettit, *Deputy Chief.*
John J. Ryan, *Deputy Chief.*
Franklin B. Sanborn, *Deputy Chief.*
William A. Terrenzi, *Deputy Chief.*
Albert L. O'Banion, *Superintendent, Fire Alarm Branch.*
Bernard B. Whelan, *Superintendent, Electrical Inspection Division.*
John A. Martin, *Superintendent, Maintenance Division.*

The Boston Fire Department was organized in 1837. It is in charge of 1 Commissioner, 1 Executive Secretary, 1 Chief of Department, 17 Deputy Chiefs, 51 District Chiefs, 3 Chaplains, 1 Superintendent of Fire Alarm, 1 Superintendent of Maintenance, 1 Medical Examiner, 1 Engineer of Motor Vehicles, 97 Captains, 251 Lieutenants, 1,792 Engineers, Apparatus Operators, Masters, Aides, Hosemen, Laddermen, 39 Clerks, 30 Fire Alarm Operators, and 127 Mechanics, Painters, Linemen, Repairers, Electricians, Workmen, and other employees.

Total officers, engineers, privates and employees (including Electrical Inspection Division), 2,443, of whom 23 are serving in the armed forces of the United States.

There are 54 fire stations, a fire alarm branch with 71 employees, operating 1,846 signal boxes, and repair shops with 127 employees. Annual reports have been published since 1838.

Yearly salaries of deputy chiefs, $5,690; district chiefs, $5,140; captains, $4,300; lieutenants, $3,800; apparatus operators, $3,400; first-year privates, $2,800, with annual increase of $200 and $300, until the maximum of $3,300 is reached.

In 1919 the Wire Department became the Wire Division of the Fire Department. On May 2, 1944, it became the Electrical Inspection Division. It was established in 1894 for the purpose of supervising and inspecting all electrical wires, cables and conductors, and substituting

underground for overhead transmission. The Electrical Inspection Division is in charge of 1 Superintendent, 1 Chief Clerk, 9 Clerks, 1 Chief Inspector, 1 Chief Interior Inspector, 25 Inspectors, 1 Chauffeur. A total of 38 employees (included in above 2,443).

BOSTON FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

By Chapter 308, Acts of 1909, amended by Chapter 134, Acts of 1911, the Fire Commissioner and 12 members of the Fire Department, to be elected annually by all the members, are constituted a corporate body for the purpose of holding and administering the Firemen's Relief Fund.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Main Office, Public Health Building, Haymarket Square.

[Stat. 1854, Chap. 448, § 40; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, § 19; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 18; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 19; Stat. 1902, Chaps. 206, 213; Stat. 1906, Chap. 225; Stat. 1907, Chaps. 386, 445, 480; Stat. 1908, Chaps. 329, 411; Stat. 1909, Chap. 380; Stat. 1910, Chaps. 269, 640; Stat. 1911, Chap. 287; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 448, 486; Stat. 1913, Chap. 586; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 627, 628; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chaps. 17, 40; Ord. 1914, 2d Series, Chap. 1; Ord. 1915, Chap. 1; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chap. 346; Ord. 1915, Chaps. 3, 4; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chap. 163; Stat. 1920, Chap. 100; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 94, 111; Stat. 1922, Chap. 61; Ord. 1926, Chap. 3; Ord. 1931, Chap. 2; Ord. 1950, Chap. 4.]

OFFICIALS.

JOHN H. CAULEY, M. D., M. P. H., *Health Commissioner.*
CHARLES F. WILINSKY, M. D., *Assistant Health Commissioner.*
JOSEPH A. GAHALAN, *Secretary.*

DIRECTORS.

FREDERICK J. BAILEY, M. D., *Director, Division of Communicable Diseases.*
*JOHN H. CAULEY. M. D., M. P. H., *Director, Division of Tuberculosis.*
† DANIEL F. EGO, *Director, Section of General Services.*
JOHN T. FOLEY, M. D., *Director, Section of Medical Services.*

OTHER SUPERVISING OFFICERS.

CATHARINE ATWOOD, *Bacteriologist-in-Charge of Laboratory Division.*
FRANCIS L. DONOVAN, *Chief Inspector, Division of Housing and Sanitation.*
MARIE FORTUNATI, M. P. H., *Director, Heath Education.*
†FRANCIS L. GENS, *Milk Inspector.*
WILLIAM H. GRIFFIN, D. M. D., *Dental Director.*
WILLIAM J. KANE, *Chief, Division of Vital Statistics.*
JOHN F. LINEHAN, *Inspector in Charge, Food Division.*
HENRY MAZER, *Chemist and Sanitary Biologist.*
HAZEL WEDGEWOOD, R. N., *Director, Public Health Nurses.*

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*On leave of absence, while serving as Health Commissioner.
†Temporary.

The first Board of Health in Boston was established in 1799, under the special statute of February 13, 1799. It was abolished by the first City Charter and from 1822 to 1873 its functions were exercised through the City Council. The last Board of Health was established by an ordinance of December 2, 1872. It published annual reports, beginning with 1873. By Chap. 1, Ord. 1914, 2d Series, the department was placed in charge of one executive, the Health Commissioner, who appoints the deputy commissioners. Chap. 1, Ord. 1915, provided that the quarantine service should pass from the control of the Health Department when the property was leased to the United States, in effect June 1, 1915.

On March 31, 1927, an ordinance was enacted abolishing the Boston Sanatorium Department and placing the Tuberculosis Hospital at Mattapan under the jurisdiction of the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital; all other powers and duties, as well as the Out-Patient Department, were transferred to the Health Commissioner by Chap. 1 of the Ordinances of 1927, as amended February 16, 1931.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Office at the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Avenue.

[Stat. 1858, Chap. 113; Stat. 1880, Chap. 174; Stat. 1885, Chap. 266, § 1; Stat. 1889, Chap. 366; Stat. 1890, Chap. 418; Stat. 1893, Chap. 91; Stat. 1901, Chap. 518; Stat. 1906, Chap. 189; Stat. 1907, Chap. 248; Stat. 1908, Chap. 225; Stat. 1908, Chap. 627; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486; Stat. 1911, Chap. 167; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chap. 34; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chap. 190; Stat. 1921, Chap. 86; Stat. 1922, Chap. 521, § 18; Stat. 1924, Chap. 70; Stat. 1924, Chap. 352; Ord. 1927, Chap. 1; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 20; Stat. 1928, Chap. 237; Stat. 1930, Chap. 167; Stat. 1931, Chap. 40; Stat. 1932, Chap. 215; Rev. Ord. 1947, Chap. 18.]

OFFICIALS.

Martin J. English, M.D., *President.*
Thomas J. Giblin, D.M.D., *Secretary.*

TRUSTEES.*

Martin J. English, M.D.	Term ends in 1952.
Harry B. Braude.	Term ends in 1953.
Thomas J. Giblin, D.M.D.	Term ends in 1954.
Richard J. Condon.	Term ends in 1955.
Stuart C. Rand.	Term ends in 1956.

The Boston City Hospital was opened on June 1, 1864. Besides the Main Hospital, the Trustees have charge of the South Department for contagious diseases, the Sanatorium Division at 249 River Street, Mattapan (for tuberculosis patients), and East Boston Relief Station.

* The Trustees serve without compensation.

Relief Stations were closed to patients on March 15, 1938; East Boston Relief Station was reopened on a twenty-four hour basis on October 15, 1945.

The Convalescent Home in Dorchester was closed in March, 1932.

The Trustees are incorporated and authorized to receive and hold real and personal estate bequeathed or devised to said hospital corporation to an amount not exceeding $10,000,000.

HOSPITAL OFFICERS.

JAMES W. MANARY, M.D.— *Superintendent and Medical Director.* Residence and office at the Hospital.

CHARLES H. PELTON, M.D.— *Assistant Superintendent.*

SOUTH DEPARTMENT.

Medical Director.— James W. Manary, M.D.

Acting Physician-in-Chief.—Martin J. English, M.D.

Executives.—Morris Prizer, M. D.; Robert S. Chang, M.D.

SANATORIUM DIVISION.

Assistant Superintendent.—MARY MOORE BEATTY, M.D.

RESIDENT MEDICAL STAFF.

Executive Assistant and Chief Resident Physician.— DAVID S. SHERMAN M.D.

Resident Medical Officer, First Assistant.— BENSON CHARIF, M.D.

Resident Medical Officer, Second Assistant.— BERNARD TOLNICK, M.D.

Resident Medical Officer, Third Assistant.—KHAIRI BOUSTANI, M.D.

Resident Surgeon.— JOHN H. SELBY, M.D.

Assistant Resident Surgeon.— JOHN J. O'HERN, M.D.

Assistant Resident Surgeon.—ARMAS KYLLONEN, M.D.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 1109 City Hall Annex.

[Spec. Stat. 1919, Chap. 222; Ord. 1920, Chap. 7; Stat. 1922, Chap. 231; Ord. 1924, Chaps. 9, 10.]

JOHN R. MCGILLIVRAY, *Commissioner.* Term ends in 1954.

VERONICA C. NAGLE, *Deputy Commissioner.*

The department has charge of the Long Island Hospital, the Child Welfare and the Registration Divisions.

The Long Island Hospital furnishes full support to poor persons having a legal settlement in Boston, also hospital care and treatment for those afflicted with chronic illness. January 1, 1951, there were 1,135 in the care of the institution, of whom 476 were in the hospital. The department controls about 215 acres and buildings on Long Island, valued at about $7,331,212. The M. V. "James Michael Curley" is maintained for transportation service.

The Child Welfare Division, 1110 City Hall Annex, has charge of dependent children and those committed through the Court as neglected. They are placed under careful supervision in foster homes within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. January 1, 1951, the division had 1,241 children in its care, was using 22 different institutions for medical care or special training, and 544 foster homes.

The Registration Division, Room 5, City Hall, receives and investigates applications for care of dependents, determines legal settlements, and supervises the commitment of the insane.

The department has under its control Rainsford Island, comprising about 11 acres.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office, 11 Beacon Street.

[Ord. 1904, Chap. 23; Rev. Ord., 1947, Chap. 20.]

William L. Baxter, *Corporation Counsel.*
Michael F. Hourihan, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
Max H. Tobin, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
Joseph Graglia, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
Herbert Fenderson, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
Samuel Bonaccorso, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
J. Edward Keefe, Jr., *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
Paul A. Carbone, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
William A. McDermott, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
Patrick J. O'Connell, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
Hector F. Cicchetti, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
Alexander J. Gillis, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
Joseph S. Mitchell, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
Edward B. Steele, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
Florence M. Eisenhauer, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
Earl W. Franklin, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
George Mahoney, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
Eugene F. Murphy, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
William D. Quigley, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
Norman S. Weinberg, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
Thomas F. Hanley, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
Robert S. Nolan, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
Robert J. Owens, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
Ashelen P. Senopoulos, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
Laurence S. Wolk, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
Arthur G. Coffey, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
Hyman J. Harris, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
Robert J. DeGiacomo, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
Jerome L. Rappaport, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
Margaret G. O'Neill, *Secretary.*

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION SERVICE.

Office, 709 City Hall Annex.

TIMOTHY L. SULLIVAN, *Workmen's Compensation Agent.*
GEORGE H. SCHWARTZ, *Medical Director.*

The office of "Attorney and Solicitor" was established in 1827; the office of City Solicitor in 1846 and that of Corporation Counsel in 1881. The office of City Solicitor was abolished and the department placed under the sole charge of the Corporation Counsel in 1904.

The Law Department consists of a Corporation Counsel, twenty-eight assistants, a medical supervisor, and forty-three other employees, comprising the investigating, tax title, secretarial and clerical staff.

On May 2, 1951, by executive order of the Mayor, the Workmen's Compensation Service, formerly connected with the Public Works Department, was transferred to the Law Department. This involved the transfer of the incumbents of the following positions:

1 Workmen's Compensation Agent.
1 Medical Director.
1 Nurse.
1 Clerk-Investigator.
1 Clerk-Typist.
1 Clerk.

The Law Department has general charge of the legal work of the city, represents the city in all litigation to which it is a party, prosecutes certain criminal proceedings, does the conveyancing work for the various municipal departments, performs the legal work incidental to tax title foreclosures, prepares and approves all municipal contracts and bonds, furnishes legal opinions to the Mayor, the City Council, and the various department heads and city officials, including the School Committee, on matters relating to the discharge of their official duties, prepares petitions for and drafts of legislation in which the city has an interest and appears and represents the city before the various committees of the legislature, and before other boards, commissions and administrative agencies, including the Interstate Commerce Commission, Civil Aeronautics Board, and other Federal agencies, the Appellate Tax Board, Industrial Accident Board, and the Department of Public Utilities.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Office, Central Library Building, Copley Square.

[Stat. 1878, Chap. 114; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 24; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 23; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 21; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chap. 116; Spec. Stat. 1931, Chap. 50.]

OFFICIALS.

LEE M. FRIEDMAN, *President.*
ROBERT H. LORD, *Vice President.*
MILTON E. LORD, *Director and Librarian.*
ELIZABETH B. BROCKUNIER, *Clerk.*

TRUSTEES.*

Robert H. Lord.	Term ends in 1952.
Frank J. Donahue.	Term ends in 1953.
Lee M. Friedman.	Term ends in 1954.
Frank W. Buxton.	Term ends in 1955.
Patrick F. McDonald.	Term ends in 1956.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, five in number, are appointed by the Mayor, one each year, for a term of five years. They were incorporated in 1878, and authorized to receive and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding $1,000,000. This amount was changed to $10,000,000 in 1919 and to $20,000,000 in 1931. The first Trustees were appointed under an ordinance of October 14, 1852.

The old library building on Boylston street was opened to the public in September, 1858, and closed finally in January, 1895. The Central Library Building in Copley square, costing $2,756,384, was first opened on March 11, 1895.

The Library is maintained by an annual appropriation made to the Trustees by the City Government.

The annual reports, the first of which appeared in 1852, have been continued without interruption.

THE LIBRARY SYSTEM.

The library system consists of the Central Library in Copley square, the Kirstein Business Branch in the Edward Kirstein Memorial Library Building at 20 City Hall avenue, the School Issue Department at 400 Shawmut avenue, twenty-nine Branch Libraries, and one Bookmobile. In addition, through an agreement with Harvard University, the Baker Library of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration is a branch of the Boston Public Library. By similar arrangement, the Boston Medical Library at 8 Fenway serves as a medical branch.

The component parts of the library system are the following:

General Administrative Offices.
The Division of Home Reading and Community Services.
The Division of Reference and Research Services.
The Division of Business Operations.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES.

The general administrative work of the Library is centered in the Director's Office. It is responsible for the general administration of the entire library system as a whole. It cares further for all activities that are not handled directly by the Division of Home Reading and Community Services, the Division of Reference and Research Services, or the Division of Business Operations.

* The Trustees serve without compensation.

There is also supervised from the Director's Office the work of such subsidiary offices as the Personnel Office, the Information Office, the Records, Files, Office of Statistics, and the general publishing activities of the Library.

THE DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES.

The greater part of the circulation of books to borrowers is centered in the Branch Libraries and the Bookmobile. The purely library activities of the Branch Libraries and the Bookmobile are therefore considered as a unit which is designated as the Division of Home Reading and Community Services. Within this division there are closed departments and public departments. The main grouping of the public departments is that of the Branch Libraries and the Bookmobile, and the Open Shelf Department in the Central Library. In direct relationship with the work of the Branch Libraries and the Bookmobile is the Work with Adults and the Work with Children and Young People.

The *closed departments* are:

1. Cataloging and Classification Department.
2. Book Selection Department.
3. Registration Department.
4. Branch Issue Department.
5. School Issue Department.

These departments are concerned with the selection of library materials and with the preparation of these materials for use by the public.

The *public departments* are the Open Shelf Department and the Young People's Room in the Central Library, the Bookmobile, and the 29 Branch Libraries distributed throughout the city as follows:

City Proper:
North End, 3A North Bennet street.
South End, 65 West Brookline street.
West End, 131 Cambridge street.

Brighton:
Allston, 161 Harvard avenue.
Brighton, 40 Academy Hill road.
Faneuil, 419 Faneuil street.

Charlestown:
Charlestown, 43 Monument square.

Dorchester:
Codman square, 6 Norfolk street.
Dorchester, 1 Arcadia street.
Lower Mills, 1110 Washington street.
Mattapan, 10 Hazleton street.
Mount Bowdoin, 275 Washington street.
Neponset, 182 Neponset avenue.
Uphams Corner, 500 Columbia road.

East Boston:
East Boston, 276 Meridian street.
Jeffries Point, 222 Webster street.
Orient Heights, 18 Barnes avenue.

Hyde Park:
Hyde Park, 35 Harvard avenue.
Phillips Brooks, 12 Hamilton street, Readville.

Jamaica Plain:
Connolly, 433 Centre street.
Jamaica Plain, 12 Sedgwick street.

Roxbury:
Memorial, 205 Townsend street.
Mount Pleasant, 12 Vine street.
Parker Hill, 1497 Tremont street.

South Boston:
City Point, 533 East Broadway.
South Boston, 372 West Broadway.
Washington Village, 290 Old Colony avenue.

West Roxbury:
Roslindale, 4220 Washington street.
West Roxbury, 1961 Centre street.

THE DIVISION OF REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SERVICES

The more important part of the reference work of the library system as a whole is carried on in the Central Library. The purely library activities of the Central Library are therefore considered as a unit which is designated as the Division of Reference and Research Services. Within this division there are closed departments and public departments.

The *closed departments* are:

1. Cataloging and Classification Department.
2. Book Selection Department.

These departments are concerned with the selection of library materials and with the preparation of those materials for use by the public.

The *public departments* are:

1. General Reference Department (the Main Reading Room).
2. Periodical and Newspaper Department.
3. Statistical Department (the Government Documents Department).
4. Kirstein Business Branch.
5. Teachers' Department (the Education Department).
6. Science and Technology Department.
7. History Department.
8. Fine Arts Department.
9. Music Department.
10. Social Sciences Department (proposed).
11. Literature and Languages Department (proposed).
12. Philosophy — Psychology — Religion Department (proposed).
13. Maps Department (proposed).

In addition to the above public departments there is also a Print Department and a Rare Book Department. The general nature of all of these public departments is indicated by the names which they bear.

The general book stock is under the supervision of a department known as the Book Stack Service.

THE DIVISION OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS.

All of those aspects of the Library's activities that are not of a purely library nature, and are not provided for otherwise, are considered as a unit constituting the Division of Business Operations.

The *departments constituting the division* are:

1. Accounting Department.
2. Book Preparation Department.
3. Book Purchasing Department.
4. Printing Department.
5. Binding Department.
6. Shipping Department.
7. Buildings Department.

The general nature of the work of these departments is indicated by the names which they bear.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES.

In addition to the regular activities of the various departments, the Library carries on programs of free lectures and concerts which are given in its lecture hall several times each week from October through April each year. Exhibits in the Main Lobby, the Treasure Room, and in the Chavannes, Sargent and Wiggin Galleries in the Central Library Building afford opportunities for emphasizing the Library's valuable resources. Storytelling in the Young People's Room and in many branch libraries by trained storytellers is a part of the Library's program of work with children. Two publications are distributed free throughout the system: *Books Current*, issued four times a year, and *B. P. L. News*, issued ten times a year. For *The Boston Public Library Quarterly*, issued in January, April, July, and October, there is a subscription fee of $2.00 a year, 50 cents a single copy.

STATISTICAL DATA.

City Appropriation for support of the Library, 1951	$2,737,147.00
For the purchase of books	$148,000.00
Card holders, January 1, 1951	166,836
Books lent to borrowers, 1950	2,882,127
Employees, January 1, 1951 — Full-time	584
Part-time, in terms of full-time equivalent	1,168
Number of volumes, January 1, 1951	1,870,428
Trust Funds, approximate value, January 1, 1951	$4,535,000.00

HOURS OF SERVICE.

Central Library: 9 A. M. to 10 P. M., Monday through Friday; 9 A. M. to 9 P. M., Saturday; 2 P. M. to 9 P. M., Sunday; closed at 9 P. M. from June 15 to September 15.

Kirstein Business Branch: 9 A. M. to 5.30 P. M., Monday through Friday; 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., Saturday; closed all day Saturday during June, July, and August.

Branch Libraries: 9 A. M. to 9 P. M., Monday through Thursday; 9 A. M. to 6 P. M., Friday; 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., Saturday; variation in hours in summer.

Baker Library: 8 A. M. to 11 P. M., Monday through Friday; 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., Saturday; 1 P. M. to 11 P. M., Sunday; variation in hours in summer.

Boston Medical Library: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 9 A. M. to 9 P. M., Monday and Thursday; 9 A. M., to 1 P. M., Saturday.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Office, 33 Beacon Street.

[Stat. 1875, Chap. 185; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 28; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 24; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 435, 540; Ord. 1912, Chap. 10; Ord. 1913, Chap. 5; Ord. 1914, Chap. 3; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 24; Ord. 1920, Chap. 13; Ord. 1922, Chaps. 5, 7; Stat. 1923, Chap. 309; Ord. 1923, Chaps. 8, 12.]

COMMISSIONERS.

FRANK R. KELLEY, *Chairman.*	Term ends in 1952.
JOSEPH LEE.†	Term ends in 1953.
THEODORE G. HAFFENREFFER.†	Term ends in 1954.

OFFICIALS.

FRANK R. KELLEY, *Chairman.*
JAMES A. WALSH, *Deputy Commissioner.*
DANIEL J. BYRNE, Jr., *Chief Engineer.*
ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE, *Secretary and Chief Clerk.*
ROBERT F. CUSICK, *Acting Director, Recreation Division.*
JOHN E. WHITE, *Superintendent, Bath Division.*
WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, *Director of Aquarium.*

The first Board of Park Commissioners was appointed on July 8, 1875. The Board consisted of three members who served without compensation. As thus constituted, the department continued up to 1913, when, by the provisions of Chapter 10, Ordinances of 1912, it was merged with the Public Grounds, Bath and Music Departments, under the name of Park and Recreation Department. In 1920, the Cemetery Department was merged with the Park Department, the latter title being substituted for Park and Recreation Department.

A list of the statues was published in the 1932 Municipal Register.

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† Two Commissioners serve without compensation.

PARKS AND PARKWAYS WITH LOCATION, AREA AND YEAR ACQUIRED.

MAIN PARK SYSTEM.

	Acres
Arborway, Prince street to Franklin Park, 1892	36.00
† Arnold Arboretum and Bussey Park, South, Centre and Walter streets, 1882, 1895	223.00
A Avenue Louis Pasteur, Longwood avenue to the Fenway, 1922	3.19
Back Bay Fens, Beacon street to Brookline avenue, 1877	116.99
Boston Common, Tremont to Park street, Beacon, Charles and Boylston streets, 1634	‡48.40
Commonwealth avenue, Arlington street to Newton line, 1894–1905	112.70
Franklin Park (1833–84) and Zoological Garden, Blue Hill avenue, American Legion Highway, Forest Hills street, Walnut avenue, Columbus avenue and Seaver street	509.00
Olmsted Park, Huntington avenue to Prince street, 1890	180.00
Public Garden, Charles to Arlington and Beacon to Boylston streets, 1823	24.25
Riverway, Brookline avenue to Huntington avenue, 1890	40.00
West Roxbury Parkway, from Walter street, near Arboretum, to the Metropolitan District Commission Parkway, 1894, including Joyce Kilmer Park, Centre street	75.37
Total Acres, Main Park System	1,368.90

MARINE PARK SYSTEM.

Castle Island now joined to mainland of Marine Park (land and flats), 1890, "care and control"	104.00
§ Columbia road (southerly side) from Franklin Park to Edward Everett square and thence to Columbia road bridge at Carson street, including Dorchester Way, 1892, 1899	31.20
¶ Marine Park and Aquarium, Farragut road, City Point (land and flats), 1883, including beach	57.61
¶ Strandway at Carson street and Columbus Park, Columbia Road railroad bridge to Marine Park (land and flats), 1890–1901, including portion of Columbia road at this section	254.30
Total Acres, Marine Park System	447.11

MISCELLANEOUS PARKS.

*Adams, Irving W. Park, Junction of Washington and South streets, Roslindale, 1919	0.78
Berners square, Longwood avenue, Bellevue and Plymouth streets, Roxbury, 1901	1.31

* Named for U. S. serviceman killed in World War No. 1.

† Of this park, only the roads and walks are maintained by the City.

‡ This area of the Common is exclusive of the old cemetery on Boylston street side, containing 1.40 acres.

A Acquired by Ordinance, chap. 7 of 1922.

§ Much of this area has been turned over to City Public Works Department.

¶ Much of this area has been turned over to M. D. C. of Commonwealth under Chap. 92, Sect. 87, G. L. Final transfer not completed.

	Acres.
Charlesbank, Charles street, from Cambridge street to Leverett street, 1883	25.41
Chestnut Hill Park, Beacon street and Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, 1898–1902	33.72
‡Copp's Hill terraces, Commercial and Charter streets, North End, 1893	0.60
*Corbett, William B. Park, between Washington and Claybourne streets, Dorchester, 1917	0.94
Cummings Memorial Park, located partially in Woburn and Burlington, Mass.	234.00
xDoherty, Ensign, John J., Jr., Bunker Hill and Medford streets (6.10), Dewey Beach (4.30), 1891	10.40
Dorchester Park, Dorchester avenue and Richmond street, 1891,	31.47
Franklin Field, Blue Hill and Talbot avenues, Dorchester, 1892, (playground area 60 acres)	77.00
Freeport Street (Malloch's) Wharf and grounds, Dorchester (land 1.15; flats 2.54), 1912	3.69
‡Lomasney, Martin Park, Nashua street at Leverett street, West End, 1930	2.57
North End Beach, Commercial and Charter streets (land and flats), 1893	6.70
*Ringer, Stanley A. Park, Allston street and Griggs place, Allston, 1916 (playground area 2.32).	12.38
Rogers Park, Lake and Foster streets, Brighton, 1899 (playground 6.00 acres)	8.20
Savin Hill Park, Grampian Way, Dorchester, 1909	8.26
Statler Park, Columbus avenue, Stuart and Church streets, 1925,	0.25
Town Meeting Park, Pleasant and Pond streets, Dorchester, 1921	0.22
World War Memorial Park (formerly Wood Island), East Boston, including beach, on eastern water front (land and flats), 1882, 1891; opposite Neptune road and Prescott street (playground area 10 acres).	86.00
Total Area, Miscellaneous Parks	543.90

PLAYGROUNDS, WITH LOCATION, AREA, AND YEAR ACQUIRED.

Almont Street Playground, Mattapan, 1924	17.81
*Alsen, Carl Henry Playground, Victory road and Park street, Dorchester, 1916–1943.	11.20
*Amerena, William Playground, Gove, Geneva, Porter and Wellington streets, East Boston, 1926	4.06
American Legion Playground, Condor and Glendon streets, East Boston, 1924.	3.38

* Named for U. S. serviceman killed in World War No. 1.
‡ Children's playground.
x Named for U. S. serviceman killed in World War No. 2.

	Acres.
*Barry, William J. Playground, Chelsea street and Mystic river, Charlestown, 1897	5.72
Beecher Street Play Area, Jamaica Plain, 1942 (undeveloped),	0.18
Billings Field, La Grange and Bellevue streets, West Roxbury, 1896.	10.83
†Boston Common, Charles street side	3.50
Bruce Street, West Roxbury, 1945	0.80
‡Brookside Avenue Playground at Cornwall street, Jamaica Plain, 1925	1.32
‡Buckley, Rev. Fr. Playground, West Third and Bolton streets, South Boston, 1925	0.65
xByrne, Joseph E. Playground, Everett and Elm streets, Dorchester, 1939	1.16
Carleton and Canton streets, South End, 1945	0.05
Carroll Pond, Carroll street, West Roxbury (undeveloped), 1921,	0.47
Carson street, Dorchester, 1945	0.92
*Carter, William E. Playground, Columbus avenue at Camden street, 1899	5.02
xCassidy, Walter F. (Chestnut Hill) Playground, Beacon street, Brighton, 1898	2.79
Ceylon Street Playground, Ceylon and Intervale streets, Dorchester, 1923	4.03
†Charlesbank Playground, Charles street, West End, 1883	15.50
‡Charter Street Playground, Charter street and Greenough Lane, North End, 1940.	0.23
Cherry Street Playground, South End, 1922	0.55
Chiswick road, Commonwealth avenue, Sidlaw road, Brighton, 1949	0.60
†Columbus Park, Strandway, including beach, South Boston,	79.00
*Connolly, John J. Playground, Marcella and Highland streets, Roxbury, 1903	5.10
*Cronin, James L. Playground, Brent street, near Talbot avenue, Dorchester, 1899	2.24
*‡Cutillo, Vincent Playground, Morton and Stillman streets, North End, 1917	0.48
*‡DeFilippo, Private John Playground (Snow Hill street), North End, 1937	1.13
*Doherty, John A. Playground, Dorchester and Geneva avenues, 1897	1.47
x†Doherty, Ensign John J., Jr., Playground, Bunker Hill and Medford streets, Charlestown Heights, 1891	6.10
†Dorchester Park, Dorchester avenue and Richmond street, 1891	5.40
Draper, Mary Playground, Washington and Stimson streets, West Roxbury, 1932	5.76

* Named for U. S. serviceman killed in World War No. 1.
† Playgrounds located in parks, and included in areas of parks.
‡ Children's playground.
x Named for U. S. serviceman killed in World War No. 2.

	Acres.
*‡Emmons, Frederick D. Playground, Rutherford avenue, Charlestown, 1912	1.07
Eustis, William Playground, Norfolk avenue and Proctor street, Roxbury, 1909	7.60
Factory Hill Playground, Town and Sunnyside streets, Hyde Park, 1912	5.20
*Fallon Field, South and Robert streets, Roslindale, 1899 and 1931	7.57
‡Foster Street Playground, Foster street, place and court, North End, 1930	0.10
Franklin Field, Blue Hill and Talbot avenues, Dorchester, 1892,	60.00
†Franklin Park, 1883–1884	36.00
Gallagher, Alice E. Memorial Park, Brighton, 1937–1943–1948	16.01
*Garvey, William H. Playground, Neponset avenue, opposite Chickatawbut street, Dorchester, 1896	16.68
Gibson, Christopher Playground, Dorchester and Geneva avenues, 1897	4.34
Green and Lamartine streets, Jamaica Plain, 1945	1.32
Hannon, Mary Playground, Howard avenue and Folsom street, Dorchester, 1940–1945	1.69
Harrison avenue, 624–634, South End Play Area (1950)	12.00
Harvard, John Mall, Main street, near City Square, Charlestown, 1943	0.85
*Healey, James F. Playground, Washington street and Firth road, Roslindale, 1902	9.63
Hemenway, Mary Playground, Adams and Gustine streets, Dorchester, 1919	4.41
Hill and Cook Streets Play Area, Charlestown, 1942.	0.10
*‡Holland, John F. Playground, Mozart and Bolster streets, Roxbury, 1917	1.07
Howes, Gertrude Playground, Winthrop, Fairland and Moreland streets, Roxbury, 1930	1.88
Jefferson Playground, Heath, Cranford and Floyd streets, Roxbury, 1924	7.32
xKiley, Richard Playground, Albion street, South End, 1947	0.41
King Street Play Area, Roxbury, 1943.	0.32
Lee, Christopher J. Playground, First street at M street, South Boston, 1897	5.20
†Lee, Joseph Playground, The Fens, Back Bay, 1877	5.00
‡Lomasney, Martin M. Park, Nashua street, corner Leverett street, West End, 1931–1933	2.57
London and Decatur Streets Play Area, East Boston, 1941	0.13
Malden street, South End, northerly side (undeveloped), 1941,	0.21
‡McCarthy, Leo F. Playground, Mead and Ludlow streets, Charlestown, 1938	0.28
McKay School Play Area, Frankfort, Gove and Cottage streets, East Boston, 1942	0.50

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† Playgrounds located in parks, and included in areas of parks.
‡ Children's playground.
x Named for U. S. serviceman killed in World War No. 2.

	Acres.
*McConnell Park (formerly Savin Hill Playground), Springdale and Denny streets (land and flats), 1899, 1914, including beach	60.33
McKinney Playground, Faneuil street, Brighton, 1930	5.94
xMcLaughlin, Joseph D. Playground, Parker Hill and Fisher avenues, Roxbury, 1912	11.54
*‡McLean, Arthur F. Playground, Saratoga and Bennington streets, East Boston, 1917	0.43
Mission Hill Playground, Tremont and Smith streets, Roxbury, 1913–1915–1947	5.15
*Murphy, John W. Playground, Carolina avenue, Jamaica Plain, 1912	4.17
Myrtle Street Play Area, West End, 1949	0.17
†North End Beach and Playground, Commercial street, 1893	3.00
Noyes, John H. L. Playground, Saratoga and Boardman streets, East Boston (land and flats), 1909	8.31
Oak Square Playground, Brighton, 1947	1.48
†Olmsted Park, Jamaicaway, 1890	3.00
‡Paris Street Playground, East Boston, 1912	1.27
‡Parkman, Francis Playground, Wachusett street, Forest Hills, 1924	2.06
Paul Gore street, Jamaica Plain, 1913 (undeveloped)	0.74
Penniman and Hano streets, Brighton, 1945	0.94
‡Phillips Street Play Area, West End, 1942	0.13
‡Pitts and Hale Streets Play Area, West End, 1942	0.11
Poplar Street Play Area, West End, 1950	0.14
Portsmouth Street Playground, Brighton, 1912	4.29
‡Prince Street Playground, North Bennet and Prince streets, North End, 1897	0.40
Readville Playground, Bullard, Milton and Regent streets, Hyde Park, 1924	5.03
Revere, Paul Mall, Hanover and Unity streets, North End, 1925,	0.76
†Ringer, Stanley A. Playground, Allston street and Griggs place, Brighton, 1916	2.32
†ARipley Playground, Ripley road, near Harvard street, Dorchester, 1913	0.86
Roberts, Thomas J. Playground, Dunbar avenue, Dorchester, 1930	10.40
Rogers Park, Lake and Foster streets, Brighton, 1899–1931	6.00
Ronan Park (formerly Mt. Ida), Adams street and Mt. Ida road, Dorchester, 1912	11.65
Ross, Henry Estate, Forest Hills street, Forest Hills, 1943–1945,	7.69
xRoss, Wesley G. Playground, Westminster street, near Wood avenue, 1936	13.03
*Rotch, Lester J. Playground, Albany and Randolph streets, South End, 1903	2.80

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† Playgrounds located in parks, and included in areas of parks.
‡ Children's playground.
A Acquired by gift.
x Named for U. S. serviceman killed in World War No. 2.

	Acres.
Russett street, Bruce street, Weld street, V. F. W. Parkway (playground site), 1950	6.76
xRyan, John J. Jr. Playground, Main and Alford streets, Charlestown (land and flats), 1891	12.70
Smith's Pond Playground, Brainard near Cleveland street, Hyde Park, 1914	12.91
*Smith, William F. Playground, Western avenue and North Harvard street, Brighton, 1894	14.00
*†Sullivan, J. M. and J. J. Playground, Fellows and Hunneman streets, Roxbury, 1897	0.85
*‡Sweeney, Matthew J. Playground, West Fifth street, South Boston, 1909	0.47
Tenean Beach and Playground, Neponset, 1915	20.01
Thornton Street, Roxbury — No. 134 (undeveloped), 1941	0.06
Tobin, Margaret and James Play Area, Albion street, South End, 1941	0.16
Troy and Rochester Streets Play Area, South End, 1941	0.17
‡Tyler Street Playground, South End, 1912	0.26
Union Street Playground, Brighton, 1949	1.31
Vernon Street, Roxbury, between Cabot and Lamont streets (undeveloped), 1941	0.40
Wallingford road and Chestnut Hill avenue (playground site), 1950	10.50
*Walker, George H. Playground, Norfolk street, opposite Evelyn street, Mattapan, 1912	6.21
xxWalsh, William Gary Playground, Gallivan Boulevard, corner Washington street, Dorchester, 1946	7.03
Washington, East Dedham and Mystic Streets, South End, 1945	0.32
Washington and Stimpson streets, West Roxbury, 1938	0.30
‡West Third Street Playground at B street, South Boston, 1909,	0.28
Winthrop, John Playground, Dacia and Danube streets, Dorchester, 1911	1.57
†World War Memorial Park, East Boston, 1891	10.00
Wright, George Golf Course, West street, Hyde Park, 1930–1931	158.48
Total area of the 108 Playgrounds and Play Areas (Acres),	833.92
Area of 14 Playgrounds in Parks (Acres)	175.22
Area of the 98 Separate Playgrounds (Acres)	658.70

The first separate playground acquired by the City was the Charlestown Playground, purchased in 1891 for $172,923. With that included, 112 playgrounds (98 separate and 14 located in parks) have been established, most of them equipped with first-class shelter and sanitary buildings containing lockers, also drinking fountains, shower baths, etc.

* Named for U. S. serviceman killed in World War No. 1.
† Playgrounds located in parks, and included in areas of parks.
‡ Children's playground.
x Named for U. S. serviceman killed in World War No. 2.
xx Named for U. S. serviceman killed in World War No. 2. Congressional medal of honor.

PUBLIC GROUNDS, SQUARES, ETC., WITH LOCATIONS AND AREAS.

CITY PROPER.

	Square Feet.
Blackstone Square, Washington street, between West Brookline and West Newton streets	105,100
Braddock Park, between Columbus avenue and N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	3,800
City Hall Grounds, School street	7,700
Columbus Square, Columbus and Warren avenues	2,250
Concord Square, between Tremont street and Columbus avenue	5,000
Copley Square, between Huntington avenue, Boylston and Dartmouth streets	28,399
Fort Hill Square, Oliver and High streets	29,480
Franklin Square, Washington street, between East Brookline and East Newton streets	105,205
Abraham Lincoln Square (formerly Park Square), Columbus avenue, Eliot street and Broadway	2,867
Massachusetts Avenue Malls, four sections, between Albany street and Columbus avenue	106,500
Rachael Revere Square, North End, 1945	3,509
Rutland Square, between Tremont street and Columbus avenue,	7,400
St. Stephen Square, corner St. Stephen and Batavia streets	100
Trinity Triangle, Huntington and St. James avenues, 1885.	7,841
Union Park, between Tremont street and Shawmut avenue	16,000
Waltham Square, Harrison avenue, opposite Union Park street	3,000
Washington, East Dedham, and Mystic Streets, 1945	13,984
Worcester Square, between Washington street and Harrison avenue	16,000
Total	464,135

ROXBURY.

Bromley Park, Albert to Bickford streets	20,975
Cedar Square, Cedar street, between Juniper and Thornton streets,	26,163
Elm Hill Avenue Tree Reservation, between Seaver and Schuyler streets	2,650
Elm Hill Park, off 550 Warren street	6,920
*Hanlon, Francis G. Square, junction of Huntington avenue, Tremont and Francis streets	1,662
Harris, Horatio Park, Walnut avenue, Munroe, Townsend and Harold streets	110,040
Heath, General Square, Old Heath, New Heath and Parker streets	2,416
Highland Park, Fort avenue and Beech Glen street	158,421
Kittredge, Alvah Park, Highland street and Highland avenue	5,600
Linwood Park, Centre and Linwood streets	3,625
Longwood Park, Park and Austin streets	21,000
Madison Park, Sterling, Marble, Warwick and Westminster streets	122,191
Orchard Park, Chadwick, Orchard Park and Yeoman streets	104,492

*Named for U. S. serviceman killed in World War No. 1.

	Square Feet.
Public Ground, corner Blue Hill avenue and Seaver street	2,500
Walnut Park, between Washington street and Walnut avenue	5,736
Warren Square, Warren, St. James and Regent streets	1,380
Washington Park, Dale and Bainbridge streets	396,125
*Wolf, Herbert J. Square, Crawford, Abbotsford and Harold streets	966
Total	992,862

BRIGHTON.

Brighton Square, Chestnut Hill avenue and Academy Hill road	25,035
*Cunningham, Edward M. Square, Cambridge, Murdock and Sparhawk streets	7,449
Fern Square, between Franklin and Fern streets	1,900
Jackson Square, Chestnut Hill avenue, Union and Winship streets	4,300
Oak Square, Washington and Faneuil streets	9,796
Public Ground, Cambridge and Henshaw streets	1,434
Total	49,914

CHARLESTOWN.

City Square, junction of Main and Park streets	8,739
Essex Square, Essex and Lyndeboro' streets	930
Hayes Square, Bunker Hill and Vine streets	4,484
Sullivan Square, Main, Cambridge, Sever and Gardner streets	56,428
Winthrop Square, Winthrop, Common and Adams streets	38,450
Total	109,031

DORCHESTER.

Algonquin Square, Algonquin and Bradlee streets	1,728
*Andrew, Henry Square, Adams and Granite streets	2,068
Centervale Park, Upland avenue and Bourneside street	9,740
*Denton, Gordon E., Square, Magnolia street	3,605
*Donovan, John F., Park, Meeting House Hill	56,200
Drohan Square, Edison green	10,241
Eaton Square, Adams and Bowdoin streets	13,280
Florida Street Reservation, King to Ashmont streets (7 sections),	24,193
*Kane, Francis G., Square, Bowdoin, Winter and Hancock streets,	1,600
Mt. Bowdoin Green, summit of Mt. Bowdoin	25,170
*Olson, Fred C. W., Square, junction of Adams and Codman streets	700
Peabody Square, Ashmont street and Dorchester avenue	1,963
Richardson Square, between Pond and Cottage streets	46,035

* Named for U. S. serviceman killed in World War No. 1.

	Square Feet.
Monsignor O'Donnell Square, junction of Freeport street and Neponset avenue	6,263
Tremlett Square, Tremlett street, between Hooper and Waldeck streets	7,107
Wellesley Park, Wellesley park	28,971
Total	238,864

EAST BOSTON.

Brophy, Michael J., Park, Webster, Sumner, Lamson and Seaver streets	30,000
Central Square, Meridian and Border streets	40,310
Maverick Square, Sumner and Maverick streets	4,396
Prescott Square, Trenton, Eagle and Prescott streets	12,284
Putnam Square, Putnam, White and Trenton streets	11,628
Total	98,618

HYDE PARK.

Camp Meigs, Hyde Park avenue, between Irving and Stanley streets, Readville	124,500
Greenwood Square, junction of Greenwood street and Central avenue	220
*Jones, Lieut. Parker B., Square, Milton avenue and Highland street	220
Webster Square, junction of Webster street and Central avenue	220
Williams Square, Williams avenue and Prospect street	700
Wolcott Square, Hyde Park avenue, Milton and Prescott streets,	220
*Woodworth, Horace Campbell, Square, Beacon street and Metropolitan avenue	220
Total	126,300

SOUTH BOSTON.

Independence Square, Broadway, Second, M and N streets	279,218
Lincoln Square, Emerson, Fourth and M streets	9,510
Thomas Park, Telegraph Hill	190,000
Total	478,728

WEST ROXBURY.

Duffie, Arthur, Square, Clement avenue, West Roxbury	2,200
*Gustav Emmet Square, S. Conway, S. Fairview and Robert streets	750
*Mahoney, Cornelius J., Square, Centre and Perkins streets	3,200
Oakview Terrace, off Centre street	5,287
Soldiers' Monument Lot, South and Centre streets, Jamaica Plain	5,870
Total	17,307

Total area of Public Grounds, etc., 2,550,428 Square Feet, or 59.07 Acres.

* Named for U. S. serviceman killed in World War No. 1.

RECAPITULATION.

Parks and Parkways:	Acres.
Main Park System	1,368.90
Marine Park System	447.11
Miscellaneous Parks	543.90
Playgrounds (separate)	833.92
Public Grounds, Squares, etc.	59.07
Grand total (acres)	3,252.90

Since the City's park development began, in 1877, the total expenditure to the close of 1950, for parks, parkways and playgrounds (exclusive of the annual maintenance appropriation) has been $34,927,926.82, or $11,483,975.55 for the land and $23,443,951.27 for construction.

CEMETERY DIVISION.

The burying grounds, cemeteries and tombs which are owned by and in charge of the City of Boston are as follows, with a total area of about 7,000,000 square feet:

	Square Feet.	Established.
Bennington Street, East Boston	157,500	1838
Bunker Hill, Bunker Hill street, Charlestown	48,202	1807
Central, Boston Common, City	60,693	1756
Copp's Hill, Hull street, City	89,015	1659
Dorchester North, Uphams Corner, Dorchester	142,587	1633
Dorchester South, Dorchester avenue, near Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester	95,462	1814
Eliot, Eustis street, Roxbury	34,830	1630
Evergreen, Commonwealth avenue, near Wade street, Brighton	604,520	1848
Fairview, Fairview avenue, Hyde Park, about 50 acres		1892
Granary, Tremont street, City	82,063	1660
Hawes, Emerson street, South Boston	11,232	1816
King's Chapel, Tremont street, City	19,344	1630
Market Street, Brighton	18,072	1764
Mount Hope, Walk Hill, Paine and Canterbury streets, 125 acres and 14,330 square feet		1851
Phipps Street, Charlestown	76,740	1630
South End South, Washington street, near East Newton street, City	64,670	1810
Union, East Fifth street, South Boston	5,470	1841
Walter Street, West Roxbury	35,100	1711
Westerly, Centre street, West Roxbury	39,450	1683

CITY TOMBS.

Twenty-five in the South Ground; six in Phipps Street Ground, Charlestown; one tomb for infants in South Ground; one tomb for infants and one for adults in Copp's Hill Ground; one for adults and one for infants in the Granary Ground; one for infants in King's Chapel Ground; one for infants in the Central Ground; two receiving tombs in East Boston; one receiving tomb in Dorchester North; one receiving tomb in Dorchester South; one receiving tomb in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton; one receiving tomb in Mount Hope Cemetery, and one receiving tomb in Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 803 City Hall Annex.

[Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, § 14; Stat. 1896, Chap. 536, § 9; Stat. 1897, Chap. 595, § 5; Ord. 1924, Chap. 9.]

EDWARD L. FRIEL, *Commissioner.* Term ends April 30, 1954.

The Penal Institutions Commissioner is the executive and administrative head of the Penal Institutions Department, and he is also charged with paroling power from Charles Street Jail and Suffolk County House of Correction.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

ROBERT F. MACKIE, *Master.*

This institution dates from 1895, and now includes land and buildings valued at $2,378,600; land appraised at $605,900, and buildings at $1,772,700.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Office and Printing Plant, 174 North street.

[Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 31; Ord. 1911, Chap. 2; Ord. 1914, Chap. 6; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 26; Ord. 1920, Chap. 9; Rev. Ord. 1925, Chap. 24.]

JOHN J. TWOMEY, *Superintendent of Printing.* Term ending 1952.

The printing plant was established March, 1897, for the express purpose of executing the printing required by all city and county departments. It was originally operated partly from an appropriation and partly from revenue. Since 1910, it has been entirely self-supporting and no appropriation of any kind has been made. The entire expense of maintenance including pay roll, has been met from revenue.

The plant is located at the corner of North and Richmond streets in a city-owned building for the exclusive use of the department. It is organized and equipped especially for the city's printing requirements and consists of modern type-setting machinery, presses and accessories. The building and plant is appraised at approximately $600,000.

Chapter 24, Section 1, of the Revised Ordinances provides that the Superintendent of Printing "shall have charge of the printing plant and of all the printing of the city, shall supply all printing, binding, stationery and other office supplies, except furniture, used by any board, commission or department for which the City of Boston is required by law to furnish such supplies, and shall, wherever practicable, standardize all such printing, binding, stationery and other office supplies."

In addition to the above, the Superintendent purchases all postage used by the City of Boston.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 1005 City Hall Annex, tenth floor.

[Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, § 22; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 32; Stat. 1913, Chap. 263; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 27; Ord. 1921, Chap. 1; Ord. 1935, Chap. 3; Stat. 1938, Chap. 358; Stat. 1943, Chap. 78.]

GEORGE P. DONOVAN, *Superintendent of Public Buildings.* Term ends April 30, 1954.

THOMAS F. KENNEDY, *Deputy Superintendent and Supervisor of Heating and Ventilating.*

THOMAS A. CALLAHAN, *Chief Clerk.*

The Office of the Superintendent of Public Buildings was established by ordinance on July 1, 1850, and annual reports have been published by the Superintendents since 1851. He has the supervision of the care, repair and furnishing of all buildings belonging to or hired by the City.

A list of the city buildings in charge of this department was published in the Municipal Register for 1932.

By Act of the Legislature of 1943, adopted by the City Council and approved by the Mayor, the Market Department, as such, was abolished and placed under the jurisdiction of the Public Buildings Department. The Superintendent of Markets was placed under provisions of Civil Service.

FLAG DAYS.

By order of the City Council the national colors are displayed upon the public buildings and grounds on the following days:

January 17, Franklin's Birthday.
February 12, Lincoln's Birthday.
February 22, Washington's Birthday.
March 17, Evacuation Day.
April 19, Patriots' Day.
April 27, Grant's Birthday.
May 30, Memorial Day.
June 14, Anniversary of Adoption of National Colors.
June 17, Bunker Hill Day.
July 4, Independence Day.
September, first Monday, Labor Day.
September 17, Anniversary of Founding of Boston.
October 12, Columbus Day.
November 11, Armistice Day.

MARKET DIVISION.

Office in Rotunda of Faneuil Hall Market.

[Rev. Ord. 1898 (now Rev. Ord. 1914), Chap. 1, § 4, tenth to twelfth; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 22; Chap. 40, §§ 29–34; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, § 26; Ord. 1923, Chap. 6; Stat. 1943, Chap. 78.]

WILLIAM J. GALVIN, *Director of Markets.*
EDWARD J. MCCORMACK, *Deputy Director of Markets.*

Faneuil Hall Market, proposed by Mayor Quincy and completed during his administration in 1826, was under the charge of a Clerk of the Market until an ordinance of September 9, 1852, established the office of Superintendent. Faneuil Hall Market includes the lower floor, porches and cellar of the buildings called respectively Faneuil Hall and Quincy Markets.

Chapter 25 Revised Ordinances 1947, Section 9, as amended.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings shall lease from time to time, by instruments approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and approved in writing by the Mayor, the stalls, cellars and second floor in Faneuil Hall for terms of three years and at expiration for further terms of three years, at the rents established by the city council, and upon such other terms and conditions as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel and the Mayor.

The Director of Markets may assign stands within their limits. The market police are appointed by the Police Commissioner and are under his control.

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

Administration Building, 43 Hawkins street.

[Stat. 1864, Chap. 128; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 27; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 27; Stat. 1909, Chap. 538; Stat. 1913, Chap. 763; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 23; Stat. 1921, Chap. 146; Rev. Ord. 1925, Chap. 26; Stat. 1930, Chap. 402; Stat. 1936, Chaps. 413, 436.]

OFFICIALS.

HENRY E. FOLEY, *Chairman.*
MRS. IDA M. KAHN, *Vice-Chairman.*
WILLIAM G. O'HARE, *Secretary.*
SPENCER B. MONTGOMERY, *Treasurer.*

OVERSEERS.*

Terms expire April 30, 1952.

KATHARINE D. HARDWICK. BEULAH S. HESTER.
IDA M. KAHN. ARTHUR J. KELLY.

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* The Overseers serve without compensation.

Terms expire April 30, 1953.

Henry E. Foley.	Harry P. Grages.
John J. Connelly.	Katharine E. Driscoll.

Terms expire April 30, 1954.

Irving Green.	Spencer B. Montgomery.
Nicholas Scaramella.	Joseph Stefani.

The Overseers of the Poor in the Town of Boston, a corporation established in 1772 by act of the Legislature, were succeeded in 1864 by the corporation called "Overseers of the Poor in the City of Boston," consisting of twelve residents of Boston, four of whom are appointed annually to serve for the term of three years from the first day of May. The Board issues annual reports. In 1921 the name was changed to Overseers of the Public Welfare.

The Overseers of the Public Welfare are also incorporated as a Board of Trustees of John Boylston's and other charitable funds. The total amount of the 18 permanent charity funds in the custody of the Overseers on December 31, 1950, was $814,841.67, the annual income from which ($27,640.98 in 1950) is distributed in accordance with the terms of the donations.

In charge of the Overseers are the Wayfarers' Lodge on Hawkins street, opened in 1878, which gives free lodging to homeless men who are out of employment, and the Temporary Home on Chardon street for temporarily destitute women and children, opened in 1870.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General Offices, entire fifth, sixth and seventh floors, City Hall Annex.
Commissioner's Office, 509 City Hall Annex.

[Ord. 1910, Chaps. 9, 11, 12; Ord. 1911, Chaps. 1, 8, 10; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 28; Ord. 1916, Chaps. 3, 4; Ord. 1917, Chap. 2; Ord. 1921, Chap. 3; Ord. 1922, Chaps. 2, 10; Rev. Ord. 1925, Chap. 27; Ord. 1929, Chap. 16; Ord. 1930, Chaps. 3, 6; Ord. 1938, Chap. 1; Ord. 1941, Chap. 6; Ord. 1945, Chaps. 2, 3; Ord. 1946, Chaps. 10, 12; Rev. Ord. 1947, Chap. 27.]

George G. Hyland, *Commissioner*. Term ends in 1954.
John J. Connelly, *Executive Secretary*.

The Public Works Department was established in 1911, consisting of the Street, Water, and Engineering Departments combined under a single executive head, the Commissioner of Public Works, who is authorized to create such divisions of the department as he may find necessary. The department is composed of the Bridge and Highway, Automotive, Sewer, Sanitary, and Water Divisions, each in charge of a Division Engineer.

The new Automotive Division was established on February 8, 1950, in accordance with the provisions of Section 33 of Chapter 27 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947. The Bridge and Highway Division is also a new division. The old Bridge and Ferry Division and the old Highway Division were merged into a single division, effective 12.01 A.M., Monday, May 15, 1950.

The Commissioner of Public Works must be a civil engineer of recognized standing in his profession. He is in charge of the following activities: construction and maintenance of all streets, sidewalks, and sewers; granting of permits to open, occupy, obstruct, and use portions of the streets and sidewalks; street lighting, both gas and electric; installation, maintenance, and operation of all fixtures and appliances held by the City for its water supply; cleaning, oiling, and flushing of streets, as well as snow removal from streets; collection and removal of ashes, garbage, and refuse; installation and maintenance of street signs, and assignment of street numbers for houses, stores, etc.; construction, maintenance, and operation of City-owned bridges used as highways; and maintenance and operation of the Sumner Vehicular Tunnel and of the ferries connecting the City Proper and East Boston.

By an executive order of his Honor the Mayor, dated July 6, 1948, the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Law (Chapter 152 of the General Laws, as amended) in its application to all employees of the City of Boston and of the County of Suffolk — with the exception of members of the police and fire forces — was placed under the jurisdiction of this department.

On May 1 of the current year, this jurisdiction was considered to have been transferred to the Law Department, when the staff of the Workmen's Compensation Service became employees of that department.

AUTOMOTIVE DIVISION.

Office, 280 Highland Street, Roxbury.

J. LEO MCGRATH, *Division Engineer.*

The Division Engineer is responsible for the care, control, and maintenance of all department-owned vehicles. He also is in charge of all department garages, gas pumps, and related properties.

BRIDGE AND HIGHWAY DIVISION.

Office, 501 and 601 City Hall Annex.

JOHN DEMEULENAER, *Division Engineer.*

RUTHFORD J. KELLEY, *Assistant Division Engineer, Highway Section.*

JOHN J. MCCALL, *Assistant Division Engineer, Bridge Section.*

The Division Engineer has charge of the design, construction, operation and maintenance of the greater number of the highway bridges within the limits of the City, the care and management of the municipal ferries, the abolishment of grade crossings, the maintenance and operation of the

Sumner Tunnel, and also has charge of special engineering work for other City departments. 9,283,700 motor vehicles passed through the Sumner Tunnel during the year 1950.

The Division Engineer also has charge of the construction and maintenance of all public streets, including snow removal, the issuing of permits to open, occupy, and obstruct portions of streets, the care and upkeep of the electric and gas lamps on the public streets, alleys, parks and public grounds, and the numbering of buildings and the placing of all street signs.

On December 31, 1950, this department had under its jurisdiction 723.20 miles of public streets throughout the City.

STREET LAMPS IN USE DECEMBER 31, 1950.

	Electric.	Gas.	Total.
Mazda	18,582	.....	18,582
Double mantle	.....	5,650	5,650
Double mantle (fire alarm)	.....	174	174
Totals	18,582	5,824	24,406

SANITARY DIVISION.

Office, 507 City Hall Annex.

Adolph J. Post, *Division Engineer.*
Timothy J. O'Leary, *Chief Supervisor.*

The Division Engineer has charge of the collection and removal of ashes, garbage, and refuse, and the cleaning and flushing of streets.

Total expenditure for the year 1950 was $5,098,726.84 for collection and disposal of the City's waste materials and the cleaning and flushing of the streets.

Removal of Store Refuse.

While the department is not required to remove refuse from shops, stores, and other business establishments, it is permitted by City Ordinance to make such removals upon payment by the producers of the charge prescribed by the Commissioner of Public Works. A charge of 20 cents a barrel or bundle (not larger than a flour barrel) has been established, and no removals are made by City forces.

In all districts refuse collections are made under yearly contracts, and the contractors are not permitted to charge for this service a higher rate than 20 cents a barrel, as prescribed by the Commissioner of Public Works. The producers pay the contractors direct for the service rendered.

SEWER DIVISION.

Office, 701 City Hall Annex.

ROBERT P. SHEA, *Division Engineer.*

The Division Engineer has charge of the maintenance and construction of all sewerage works.

The work of the Sewer Division is carried on by the following authority:

[Stat. 1897, Chap. 426; Stat. 1899, Chap. 450; Stat. 1903, Chaps. 268, 383; Stat. 1907, Chaps. 464, 550; Stat. 1908, Chap. 204; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 74; Rev. Ord. 1925, Chaps. 27, 39; Stat. 1930, Chaps. 178, 304; Stat. 1932, Chap. 224; Stat. 1945, Chap. 511.]

Assessments upon estates benefited by new sewers are not levied by the Public Works Department, but by the Board of Street Commissioners who also award damages for land-takings made for sewer construction. The assessment upon the several estates for a new sewer is limited to $4 per linear foot, and it is a lien upon the property. An Act of the Legislature prohibits the assessment in similar cases of the cost of surface drains.

In the calendar year 1950, there were built by contractors and day labor 6.66 miles of sanitary sewers and surface drains, and 142 catch-basins, making on January 1, 1951, a total of 1,285.91 miles of common and intercepting sewers and 23,286 catch-basins in charge of the Sewer Division.

The Boston Main Drainage System, comprising 24.12 miles of intercepting sewers, with a pumping station at Old Harbor Point, and storage reservoirs and outlet into the harbor at Moon Island, in operation since 1884, takes care of the sewage from City Proper, South Boston, and parts of Roxbury, West Roxbury, and Dorchester.

The common sewer system has two electrically-operated automatic pumping stations. The station at Union Park and Albany streets was built in 1915 to relieve floodings in the South End district of Boston, by pumping and discharging the surplus storm water flow into the South Bay.

The station at Summer street, opposite E street, was built in 1913, and takes care of the sewage from the Commonwealth Pier district, and the Army and Navy Bases.

Charlestown and East Boston sewage discharges into the main North Metropolitan System of the State, which discharges into the harbor waters just south of Deer Island.

Sewage from all of Brighton, a portion of the Back Bay and a small part of Roxbury, discharges into the South Metropolitan System, is lifted by pumping at the Ward Street Pumping Station, then flows through the main sewer, which also drains by gravity portions of West Roxbury and Dorchester and all of Hyde Park, finally outletting into Quincy Bay at Nut Island.

WATER DIVISION.

Office, 607 City Hall Annex.

DANIEL M. SULLIVAN, *Division Engineer.*

Under the control of the Division Engineer are the care and maintenance of all pipes and other fixtures and appliances for the purpose of the City's water supply, and all water assessments and other charges necessary for the maintenance of the Division.

The total length of supply and distributing water main on December 31, 1950, was 1,008.564 miles; number of fire hydrants, 12,372, including 505 high pressure, 387 private; number of meters now in service, 103,283.

The first water document published by the City of Boston appeared in 1825. In addition to the annual reports of the Cochituate supply, from 1850, and of the Mystic supply, from 1866, there are numerous special reports. By Chapter 449, Acts of 1895, the Boston Water Board, the Water Income Department, and the Water Registrar were abolished and the Water Department created, a single commissioner being entrusted with all the powers previously exercised by the Boston Water Board and the Boston Water Registrar.

A State commission, the Metropolitan Water Board, took possession in 1898 of all that part of the Boston water system lying westward of Chestnut Hill Reservoir, also the pumping station there, with adjacent lands. The sum paid to the City was $12,531,000. Payments to the State by the City for its supply of water have been regularly made since 1898. Total available quantity of water in the six storage reservoirs of the Metropolitan system on January 1, 1951, 423,236,200,000 gallons, of which about 87 per cent was in the Quabbin Reservoir, about 65 miles west of Boston, an artificial lake, 25,216 acres in surface and area and added to the system in 1948. There are also thirteen distribution reservoirs with capacity of 2,775,000,000 gallons, six pumping stations being connected with these, in which stations *29,163,800,000 gallons of water were pumped during the year 1950. In the existing Metropolitan Water District are ten cities besides Boston, and eleven towns, and a portion of Winchester. Boston takes about 63.5 per cent of the entire water supply of the District.

The daily average amount of water used in Boston in 1950 was 113,047,900 gallons, or 143 gallons per capita.

HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE.

By the provisions of Chapter 312, Acts of 1911, the Commissioner of Public Works was authorized to install an efficient system of high pressure fire service for the business center of the City. The work completed, including the old salt-water fireboat line installed in 1898, comprises 18.71 miles of pipe with 505 hydrants. Total expenditure for installation of system to December 31, 1949, was $2,599,379.45. Two pumping stations are now in use.

* Chestnut Hill Station shut down Nov. 1, 1950, when city tunnel was put into service.

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION.

Office, City Hall Annex, Room 809.

[Stat. 1938, Chap. 358; Stat. 1939, Chap. 123; Stat. 1941, Chap. 296; Stat. 1943, Chap. 434; Stat. 1946, Chap. 474; Stat. 1948, Chap. 612; Stat. 1949, Chap. 317; Stat. 1950, Chap. 316; Stat. 1950, Chap. 318; Stat. 1951, Chap. 159.]

Appointed by the Mayor.

Commissioners.

HERMAN CARP, *Chairman.* Term ends April 30, 1952.
WILLIAM F. KEESLER. Term ends April 30, 1953.
PHILIP E. BENNETT. Term ends April 30, 1954.
DANIEL M. DRISCOLL (City Treasurer), *ex officio.*
THOMAS F. MCDONOUGH (Chairman, City Planning Board), *ex officio.*
JOSEPH B. BURKE, Secretary to Board.

Appointed by the Mayor.

Committee on Foreclosed Real Estate.

HERMAN CARP, *Chairman.*
WILLIAM F. KEESLER.
PHILIP E. BENNETT.

The Board of Real Estate Commissioners was established in accordance with Chapter 434 of the Acts of 1943. It consists of five members, three of whom are appointed by the Mayor, and the fourth and fifth are the City Treasurer and the Chairman of the City Planning Board who serve *ex officio.* The Chairman is designated by the Mayor and is the only member who receives a salary.

The Chairman, subject to the regulations of the board with respect to his procedure, shall have the care, custody, management, and control of all property acquired by the City by foreclosure of tax titles, or acquired under Section 80 of Chapter 60 of the General Laws, whether acquired before or after the effective date of Chapter 434 of the Acts of 1943.

The Chairman, subject to the unanimous approval of the Committee on Foreclosed Real Estate, or by a vote, approved by the Mayor, of a majority of the board, may let, lease, or sell real estate under his control, or any portion thereof, subject to the regulations as set forth in Section 4 of Chapter 434.

Stat. 1946, Chap. 474; Stat. 1948, Chap. 612.

Chapter 474 of the Acts of 1946 provides that the Board of Real Estate Commissioners, subject to the approval of the City Planning Board, Traffic Commission and the Mayor, shall have the power to acquire land for such off-street parking facilities in the City as the board may deem necessary.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Office, 1004 City Hall Annex, tenth floor.

[Stat. 1892, Chap. 314; Stat. 1898, Chap. 389; General Laws, Chap. 46; Rev. Ord. 1925, Chap. 28; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 28.]

CHARLES H. MACKIE, *City Registrar.* Term ends in 1954.
ELIZABETH F. HURLEY, *Assistant City Registrar.*
MARGARET M. BARRY, *Assistant City Registrar.*

The City Registrar keeps the records of births, deaths and marriages, issues certificates of the same and marriage licenses, receives and records affidavits of, additions to, and amendments and corrections of said records, and forwards copies of all records to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to outside cities and towns when nonresidents are involved. Annual reports have been published since 1849, except in 1860 and 1861.

By ordinance, approved July 12, 1892, the Department of Ancient Records and the office of Record Commissioners (established July 6, 1875) were abolished, and the duties of the Record Commissioners, including the publication of documents relating to the early history of Boston, were transferred to the City Registrar.

SINKING FUNDS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 20 City Hall.

[R. L., Chap. 27, § 14; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 35; C. C., Title IV. Chap. 9, § 5; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, § 26; Stat. 1910, Chap. 437; Stat. 1911, Chap. 165; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 31; Stat. 1914, Chap. 324; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chap. 184; Ord. 1916, Chap. 7; Ord. 1925, Chaps. 2, 30.]

OFFICIALS.

WILLIAM B. CAROLAN, *Chairman.*
JOHN O. STUBBS, *Vice-Chairman.*
CHARLES J. FOX, *Secretary.*
DANIEL M. DRISCOLL, *Treasurer.*

COMMISSIONERS.*

JOHN O. STUBBS, WILLIAM B. CAROLAN.	Terms end in 1952.
DANIEL WEISBERG, PAUL F. CLARK.	Terms end in 1953.
JOSEPH F. O'CONNELL, GEORGE HANSEN.	Terms end in 1954.

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds for the payment or redemption of the City debt consists of six members, two of whom are appointed annually by the Mayor for a term of three years from May 1. The Board has published annual reports since 1871. The amended City Charter, Section 26, prohibits the further establishing of sinking funds,

* The Commissioners serve without compensation.

but an exception was afterwards made by the Legislature regarding loans for Rapid Transit purposes. It also prohibits the depositing of City or County money in any bank of which any member of the Board of Sinking Funds Commissioners is an officer, director or agent.

STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 62–63 City Hall, fifth floor.

[Ord. 1897, Chap. 2; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 37; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 33; Ord. 1922, Chaps. 6, 9; Ord. 1923, Chap. 11; Rev. Ord. 1925, Chap. 32; Ord. 1929, Chap. 4; Ord. 1938, Chap. 1; Ord. 1947, Chap. 1.]

OFFICIALS.

HAROLD B. FLEMMING, *Chairman.*
JOSEPH W. MCCARTHY, *Secretary.*

TRUSTEES.*

PHILLIP E. LIEBERMAN.	Term ends April 30, 1952.
SAMUEL A. BITHONEY.	Term ends April 30, 1953.
JOHN J. S. FAHEY.	Term ends April 30, 1954.
WILLIAM S. MULLEN.	Term ends April 30, 1955.
HAROLD B. FLEMMING.	Term ends April 30, 1956.

This department, established in 1897, is in charge of a board of five trustees, whose duty it is to collect, compile, and publish such statistics relating to the City of Boston, and such statistics of other cities for purposes of comparison, as they may deem of public importance; also to compile and furnish such other statistical information as may be required by the Mayor or City Council.

As defined by the board of trustees, the routine work includes information service on historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston and the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; modern foreign language translations; exchange of public documents with municipal, state, federal, and foreign governments; and a newspaper clipping service of all the Boston papers.

The Statistics Department has published annually since 1898 the Boston Municipal Register. Special publications have ranged from the handbook of Boston Statistics to the Boston Year Book of 511 pages.

The *City Record*, "Official Chronicle of Boston Municipal Affairs," is published weekly by the board of trustees, under the direction of the Mayor, in accordance with legislative act and city ordinance. The Editor and Associate Editor are appointed by the Mayor.

In his capacity as Business Agent of the *City Record*, the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Statistics Department has charge of all business details of the *City Record*.

* The Trustees are appointed by the Mayor, the Chairman is designated by him, and all, with the exception of the Chairman, serve without compensation.

City Record.

Editorial Office, 40 City Hall, third floor.
Business Office, 62–63 City Hall, fifth floor.

[Ord. 1898, Chap. 2; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 37, § 2; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, §§ 29, 30; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 33, § 2; Ord. 1922, Chap. 9; Rev. Ord. 1925, Chap. 32, § 2; Stat. 1909, Chap. 386, § 29, with amendments.]

OFFICIALS.

Joshua H. Jones, *Editor.*
P. Nicholas Petrocelli, *Associate Editor.*
Joseph W. McCarthy, *Business Agent.*

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Main Office, 401 City Hall Annex, fourth floor.

[Stat. 1870, Chap. 337; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, § 23; Stat. 1897, Chap. 426; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 39; Stat. 1899, Chap. 450; Stat. 1906, Chaps. 258, 393; Stat. 1907, Chaps. 403, 584; Stat. 1908, Chaps. 447, 519; Cons. Stats. 1908, Chap. 51; Stat. 1909, Chaps. 209, 486, §§ 28, 31; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 169, 415, 453, 591; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 38, 339, 371, 558, 661; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 263, 432, 536, 554, 577, 680, 799; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 119, 128, 569, 641; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 34; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chap. 176; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chap. 91; Spec. Stat. 1917, Chaps. 318, 329; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 155; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chap. 224; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 74, 312, 465; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 191, 407; Gen. Laws, Chaps. 79, 80, 82, 83; Stat. 1922, Chap. 316; Stat. 1923, Chap. 489; Ord. 1924, Chap. 7; Stat. 1925, Chaps. 323, 325, 333; Stat. 1929, Chap. 187; Stat. 1930, Chap. 399; Stat. 1931, Chaps. 173, 297; Gen. Laws (Ter. Ed. 1932), Chaps. 79, 80, 82, 83; Stat. 1936, Chap. 394; Stat. 1880, Chap. 67; Stat. 1884, Chap. 278; Stat. 1893, Chap. 462; Stat. 1894, Chap. 324; Stat. 1896, Chap. 376; Stat. 1897, Chap. 394; Stat. 1898, Chap. 298; Stat. 1901, Chap. 294; Stat. 1906, Chap. 259; Stat. 1945, Chap. 511; Ord. 1947, Chap. 33; Ord. 1947, Sec. Series Chap. 3, Chap. 532, Acts 1950; Chap. 55, Acts 1951; Chap. 252, Acts 1951.]

BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS.

A. Joseph Freno.	Term ends in 1952.
Victor C. Bynoe.	Term ends in 1953.
Gerald F. Scally, *Chairman.*	Term ends in 1954.

Lawrence W. Costello, *Secretary.*
James W. Haley, *Chief Engineer.*

The Board of Street Commissioners consists of three members, one of whom is elected by them to be Chairman. One member is appointed by the Mayor each year to serve for three years from the first Monday in January. The Board has jurisdiction over the laying-out, widening, relo-

cation and discontinuance of highways; the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the levying of assessments for betterments resulting from the construction of streets or sewers; the plotting of undeveloped areas for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets and private ways, the issuance of licenses for the keeping, storage, manufacture and sale of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; and the use of public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under, or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railway or illuminating purposes; signs, marquees, bay windows, coal-holes and vaults. Incidental to its powers to take lands and construct streets, it has authority to award compensation to land owners for damages resulting from such taking and construction. In certain instances its awards and its grants of licenses or permits must bear the approval of the Mayor.

In 1895 the duties of the Board of Survey were transferred to the Board of Street Commissioners. In 1907 the Board of Street Commissioners was charged with the licensing of street stands for the storage or sale of merchandise. In 1909, by Section 28 of the City Charter (Acts of 1909, Chapter 486 and amendments thereto) the jurisdiction previously exercised by the Board of Aldermen concerning the naming of streets, the issue of permits or licenses for coasting, the storage of gasoline, oil and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds and the use of public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under, or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railway or illuminating purposes, was vested in the Board of Street Commissioners, to be exercised with the approval in writing by the Mayor, and the Mayor and City Council were given authority to fix by ordinance the terms by way of cash payment, rent, or otherwise, upon which permits or licenses for the storage of gasoline or oil or inflammable substances or explosive compounds and the construction or use of coal-holes, vaults, bay windows, signs and marquees, in, under, or over the public ways shall be issued. The fees for licenses or permits to sell or store inflammables or explosives are collected by the Board of Street Commissioners upon their original issuance of such licenses. Thereafter, an annual renewal fee for such licenses, which is one half of the original fee, is collected by the Fire Department. The fees for licenses or permits to maintain obstructions or projections in, under, or over the streets are collected by the Board of Street Commissioners.

In 1913 the Board of Street Commissioners was granted authority to issue permits for the erection of garages.

By virtue of Section 1 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Ordinances of 1925, the Board of Street Commissioners is charged with the care and maintenance of all land and buildings belonging to the city and not used for specific purposes.

In 1927, by authority of, and in conformity with, Section 8 of Chapter 85 of the General Laws (1921), the Board of Street Commissioners adopted "Rules and Regulations Relating to Projections in, on or over Public Highways," amending and revising all its pre-existing rules and regulations concerning such projections. The penalty for violation of these Regulations is a fine not exceeding five dollars for each day that the violation continues, after five days' notice given by the Board of Street Commissioners to the violator.

In 1930 (by Chapter 399 of the Acts of 1930) the jurisdiction of the Board of Street Commissioners as to the storage and sale of gasoline, oil and other inflammables or explosives was amplified and its jurisdiction extended to include the licensing and regulation of open-air parking spaces.

In 1908 the Board of Street Commissioners was charged with the regulation of pedestrian and vehicular traffic. In 1929 (by Chapter 263 of the Acts of 1929) jurisdiction over the regulation of traffic was transferred from the Board of Street Commissioners to the Boston Traffic Commission.

In 1929, also, the Board of Street Commissioners was granted authority (by Chapter 187 of the Acts of 1929) to license the holding of religious meetings, political meetings or rallies in public ways. That Act was, however, repealed by Chapter 173 of the Acts of 1931.

Under Chapter 148, Section 56, of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition), the Board of Street Commissioners grants licenses for open-air parking spaces.

In 1950 (by Chapter 78, Acts of 1950) power of the Board of Street Commissioners to grant permits for parades, processions, and organized formations was transferred to Boston Traffic Commission.

In 1950 (by Chapter 318, Acts of 1950) the care, custody, management and control of all property of the City not held for a specific purpose was transferred to Real Estate Commission. (Chapter 33, Revised Ordinances of 1947, repealed.)

In 1951 (by Chapter 55, Acts of 1951) the Board of Street Commissioners was given authority to name private ways.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Office, 1001 City Hall Annex, tenth floor.

[Ord. 1908, Chap. 6; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 35; Ord. 1919, Chap. 6.]

JOHN V. MORAN, *Superintendent.* Term ends April 30, 1954.
EUGENE K. WELSH, *Chief Clerk.*

The Supply Department purchases all materials, apparatus and supplies, except printing, stationery and furniture, for all departments of the City, with the exception of the School Department, Schoolhouse Department, and the Police Department.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office, City Hall, Rooms 21 and 22, first floor.

[Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 40; Stat. 1908, Chap. 210; Ord. 1908, Chap. 4; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 9; Stat. 1911, Chap. 413; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 367, 672, 788; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 36; Stat. 1920, Chap. 140; Ord. 1920, Chap. 12; Ord. 1921, Chaps. 1, 2; Stat. 1922, Chap. 521; Ord. 1925, Chap. 2; Ord. 1926, Chap. 1; Ord. 1930, Chap. 7; Ord. 1935, Chap. 3; Ord. 1945, Chap. 10.]

Daniel M. Driscoll, *City Treasurer.* Term ends April 30, 1954.
Walter W. Foley, *First Deputy City Treasurer.*
Edmund W. Holmes, *Second Deputy City Treasurer.*

The City Treasurer has the care and custody of the current funds of the City, of all moneys, properties and securities placed in his charge by any statute or ordinance, or by any gift, devise, bequest, or deposit, and pays all bills and demands against the City.

The City Treasurer is also County Treasurer, Treasurer of the Sinking Funds Department, Treasurer of Boston Retirement Board, Member of Board of Real Estate Commissioners, Custodian of the Boston Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund and Treasurer of the George Robert White Fund. He publishes reports yearly, also monthly statements.

VETERANS SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Office, 14–18 Oliver Street.

[Stat. 1897, Chap. 441; Gen. Laws, Chap. 115 and amendments; Rev. Ord. 1925, Chaps. 2, 3, 31; Stat. 1942, Chap. 11; Stat. 1943, Chap. 211; Stat. 1945, Chap. 366; Stat. 1946, Chaps. 584, 599; Ord. 1946, Chap. 2; Rev. Ord. 1947, Chap. 37.]

Francis X. Cotter, *Soldiers' Relief Commissioner and Director of Veterans Services.* Term ends in 1954.
Albert L. Fish, *Deputy Commissioner.*

The Department of Veterans Services was established as a department of the City of Boston by Ord. 1946, Chapter 9 (Revised Ordinance 1947, Chapter 37) and is under the charge of a director, who is also soldiers' relief commissioner, and who is appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. This department performs the functions formerly performed by the Soldiers' Relief Department which it replaces. The Director exercises all powers and duties for the distribution of State and City benefits to veterans and their eligible dependents in the City of Boston, such as were formerly vested in the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. Under his direction assistance is rendered to veterans and their

dependents of the Civil War, Indian War, Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, China Relief Expedition, Mexican War, World War No. 1, World War No. 2 and War Allowance for Korean situation.

An office is maintained at 14 State street to provide information, advice and assistance to veterans of all wars to enable them to procure the benefits to which they are entitled relative to employment, vocational and educational opportunities, hospitalization, medical care, pensions and other veterans' benefits.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT.

Office, 105 City Hall Annex, first floor.

JOHN F. MCCARTHY, *Sealer.*
JOSEPH F. COUGHLIN, *Chief Deputy Sealer.*
WALTER L. FINIGAN, *Chief Clerk.*

The department was organized by ordinance in 1890.

The duties of the department are set forth in the General Laws, Chapters 94, 98 and 101, with amendments and additions thereto.

The Sealer is required to give public notice annually by advertisement to all persons having places of business in the city and using weighing and measuring devices for the purpose of buying or selling of goods, wares or merchandise, to bring them into this office to be tested and sealed. After giving the said notice, he shall visit the places of business not complying and shall test, adjust, seal or condemn in accordance with the results of tests made, the weighing and measuring devices of said persons. In addition the department is charged with the enforcement of all laws relative to the licensing of hawkers, peddlers and transient vendors, the giving of false or insufficient weight or measure, the reweighing of coal, the examination of coal for quality and the inspection of certain containers as to size, shape and dimensions. The department must investigate all complaints registered with the department and, when the evidence warrants, shall prosecute violations of the law.

Various City, County and State Departments

VARIOUS CITY, COUNTY AND STATE OFFICIALS.

The following table shows the manner in which public officials, other than the regular City department heads, are appointed or elected, as prescribed by statute, ordinance, or regulation, the time of appointment or election, and the term of office.

Officials.	How Created.	Appointed or Elected.		Term.	
		By Whom.	When.	Begins.	Length.
School Committee (five).....	Statute	Elected ...	City election.....	1st Mon. in Jan'y	4 yrs.
Board of Commissioners of School Buildings (three).	"	**	Annually one.	.....	3 yrs.
Police Commissioner.....	"	Governor .	.....	.....	7 yrs.
Boston Finance Commission (five).	"	Governor A	Annually one.	.....	5 yrs.
Licensing Board (three).....	"	Governor A	Biennially one.	.....	6 yrs.
Franklin Foundation (twelve Managers).	"	Supreme Court.	B	.....	.....
George Robert White Fund (five Trustees).	Bequest	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boston Housing Authority (five).	Statute	***	.....	Jan. 8	5 yrs.
Suffolk County Courthouse Commission (three).	"	****	.....	.....	.....
Boston Metropolitan District (five).	"	Governor and Mayor.	.....	.....	.....

A With the advice and consent of the Executive Council.

B As vacancies occur.

** Appointing power shared by the Mayor, School Committee and Board Members. (See Stat. 1929, Chap. 351.)

*** Four members appointed by the Mayor and City Council and one appointed by the Massachusetts State Board of Housing.

**** Appointing power shared by the Governor, Mayor, and Chief Justices of Supreme, Superior, and Boston Municipal Courts. (See Stat. 1935, Chap. 474.)

Officials.	How Created.	Appointed or Elected.		Term.	
		By Whom.	When.	Begins.	Length.
Massachusetts Market Authority.	Statute	Mayor.	Quadrennially.	July 1	4 yrs.
Old South Assoc'n (two Managers).	"	City Council.	Annually	When elected.	1 yr.
Loan Comp'y, Collateral (one Director).	"	Mayor ...	" ..	Jan	1 yr.
Loan Assoc'n, Workingmen's (one Director).	"	" ...	" ..	Feb	1 yr.
County of Suffolk.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

DEPARTMENT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street.
Annex, 45 Myrtle Street.

[Stat. 1875, Chap. 241; Stat. 1898, Chap. 400; Stat. 1900, Chap. 235; Stat. 1901, Chap. 448; Stat. 1903, Chap. 170; Stat. 1905, Chap. 249; C. C., Chaps. 33 and 48; Stat. 1906, Chaps. 205, 231, 259, 318, 505; Stat. 1907, Chaps. 295, 357, 450; Stat. 1908, Chap. 589; Stat. 1909, Chaps. 120, 388, 446, 537, 540; Stat. 1910, Chap. 617; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 540, 708; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 195, 569, 711; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 337, 363, 389, 615, 779; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 128, 331, 489, 730, 738; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chaps. 78, 81, 90 and Spec. Stat., Chaps. 189, 300, 304, 372; Spec. Stat. 1917, Chaps. 86, 88, 213, 267, 289 and Gen. Stat., Chap. 102; Gen. Stat. 1917, Chaps. 84, 169 and Spec. Stat., Chap. 146; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 132; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chaps. 132, 199, 206, 249; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 140, 524, 641; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 169, 351; Stat. 1922, Chaps. 273, 286; Stat. 1923, Chaps. 284, 308, 381, 460, 488; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 380, 479; Stat. 1925, Chaps. 309, 327; Stat. 1926, Chaps. 153, 314; Stat. 1928, Chap. 382; Stat. 1929, Chap. 256; Stat. 1930, Chaps. 283, 313; Stat. 1931, Chaps. 100, 155, 229, 247, 250; Stat. 1933, Chap. 121; Stat. 1934, Chaps. 145, 228; Stat. 1935, Chaps. 19, 284; Stat. 1936, Chap. 224; Stat. 1937, Chap. 366; Stat. 1939, Chap. 142; Stat. 1946, Chap. 388, 497; Stat. 1948, Chap. 452].

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Daniel J. McDevitt.	Term ends January, 1952.
Isadore H. Y. Muchnick.	Term ends January, 1952.
Joseph C. White.	Term ends January, 1952.
Kathleen Ryan Dacey.	Term ends January, 1954.*
Michael J. Ward.	Term ends January, 1954.*

OFFICIALS.

Kathleen Ryan Dacey, *Chairman.*
Daniel J. McDevitt, *Treasurer.*
Dennis C. Haley, *Superintendent.*
Louise Kane, *Secretary.*
Henry J. Smith, *Business Manager.*
James S. Reardon, *Schoolhouse Custodian.*

BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS.

Dennis C. Haley, *Superintendent.*

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS.

Michael J. Downey, *Deputy Superintendent.*

Frederick J. Gillis.	D. Leo Daley.
Philip J. Bond.	Eunice C. Hearn.

Frank J. Herlihy.

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* According to certificate of the Election Commissioners (Stat. 1948, Chap. 452).

THE TEACHERS COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS (23).

Teachers College, Boston Latin, Girls' Latin, Boston Technical High (Boys), Brighton High, Charlestown High, Dorchester High (Girls), Dorchester High (Boys), East Boston High, English High (Boys), Girls' High, High School of Commerce (Boys), High School of Practical Arts (Girls), Hyde Park High, Jamaica Plain High, Jeremiah E. Burke High (Girls), Roslindale High, Roxbury Memorial High (Girls), Roxbury Memorial High (Boys), South Boston High, Brandeis Vocational High, Boston Trade High (Boys), Trade High for Girls.

CLERICAL SCHOOL.—Boston Clerical School (Girls).

CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

DAY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH JUNIOR HIGH CLASSES, AND DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS (79).

EAST BOSTON.— † Blackinton-John Cheverus, Chapman, * Donald McKay Junior High, Emerson, * Joseph H. Barnes Junior High, Samuel Adams, Theodore Lyman.

CHARLESTOWN.— * Clarence R. Edwards Junior High, Harvard, Warren.

NORTH AND WEST ENDS.— † Michelangelo-Eliot-Hancock, Wendell Phillips, * William Blackstone Junior High.

CITY PROPER.— † Abraham Lincoln-Quincy, † Prince.

SOUTH END.— Dwight, † Rice-Franklin.

SOUTH BOSTON.—Bigelow, Hart-Gaston-Perry, John A. Andrew, Norcross, * Patrick F. Gavin Junior High.

ROXBURY.— † Dearborn, Dillaway, Dudley, Ellis Mendell, Henry L. Higginson, ‡ Horace Mann School for the Deaf, † Hugh O'Brien, † Hyde-Everett, * James P. Timilty Junior High, Julia Ward Howe, * Lewis Junior High, † Martin, † Sherwin, * Theodore Roosevelt Junior High, William Lloyd Garrison.

BRIGHTON.— Bennett, James A. Garfield, * Thomas A. Edison Junior High, Thomas Gardner, Washington Allston, * William Howard Taft Junior High.

JAMAICA PLAIN.— Agassiz, † Francis Parkman, Jefferson, Lowell, * Mary E. Curley Junior High.

ROSLINDALE.— Charles Sumner, Longfellow, * Washington Irving Junior High.

WEST ROXBURY.— Beethoven, Patrick F. Lyndon, * Robert Gould Shaw Junior High.

DORCHESTER.— Christopher Gibson, Edmund P. Tileston, Edward Everett, Emily A. Fifield, * Frank V. Thompson Junior High, Gilbert Stuart, * Grover Cleveland Junior High, John Marshall, John Winthrop, Mary Hemenway, † Mather, Minot, * Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High, * Patrick T. Campbell Junior High, Phillips Brooks, Robert

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* Grades VII-IX only.
† Grades I-VIII.
‡ Grades I to IX.
All others include Grades I-V.

Treat Paine, Roger Wolcott, * Solomon Lewenberg Junior High, William E. Endicott, † William E. Russell, * Woodrow Wilson Junior High.

Hyde Park.— Elihu Greenwood, Henry Grew, James J. Chittick, * William Barton Rogers Junior High.

SPECIAL SCHOOLS.

Clerical School.— For special training in Stenography, Bookkeeping, Typewriting, English, Office Practice and Penmanship.

M. Gertrude Godvin School.— For truants and other school offenders.

School for the Deaf.— Horace Mann School.

Day School for Immigrants.— For instruction in English language.

Special Program for Adults.— In the High School of Commerce. For the training of veterans wishing to complete their high school education.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES.

Administration Building, 15 Beacon street. Headquarters of all officials. Annex, 45 Myrtle street.

At Administration Building Annex, 45 Myrtle street, educational and employment certificates are issued daily (except Saturdays) from 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. Physical examination of applicants for employment certificates daily from 8.30 to 10 A.M.

At the Brandeis Vocational High School Building, 25 Warrenton street, minors' licenses (*i.e.*, minors under 16 years of age to act as newsboys, etc.) are issued daily, except Saturdays, after school hours. During the school year, licenses are issued on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 11 A.M. Licenses are not issued during school hours.

BUREAU OF CHILD ACCOUNTING.

Administration Building Annex, 45 Myrtle street.

The Bureau of Child Accounting comprises the following-named departments: Educational Investigation and Measurement, Vocational Guidance, and Attendance (including Certificating Office); and the following divisions: Division of Employment; Division of Juvenile Adjustment; Division of Statistics and Publicity.

SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE.

[Stat. 1931, Chap. 394, Sect. 146.]

These officers are appointed by the School Committee, and under their direction enforce the laws relating to absentees from school. There are 33 supervisors of attendance besides the head supervisor and they may be seen at 9 A. M. and 1.30 P. M., on the days that the schools are in session at the school designated by the head supervisor.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS AND SCHOOL NURSES.

Regular medical inspection of the schools was maintained from 1894 to 1915, under the supervision of the Health Department. Beginning

* Grades VII-IX only. † Grades I-VIII.

September 1, 1915, the School Committee took charge of this service. For all schools and districts there is 1 Director of School Hygiene in charge of 4 supervising school physicians, 1 medical inspector, 1 school physician assigned to the certificating office, 1 ophthalmologist, 1 otologist, 49 school physicians, 1 supervisor of nutrition, 17 school medical aids, and 1 sanitary engineer.

Chapter 357, Acts of 1907, provided for the appointment by the School Committee of 1 supervising female nurse and as many district female nurses as are deemed necessary. For the 77 junior high and elementary school districts there is 1 supervising nurse in charge of 4 assistant supervising nurses, 1 nurse assigned to the certificating office, 1 nurse assigned to the ophthalmologist, and 59 school nurses (including high schools), and 2 nurses assigned to the otologists and audiometer tests.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

In 1907, the School Committee was authorized to provide for the extension of physical education and recreation of pupils, including proper apparatus and facilities in the buildings, yards and playgrounds under their control.

The School Committee appropriates, out of the tax levy, for this branch of education such amount as it deems necessary. The Committee has also the right to appropriate the unexpended balance of the previous year, plus the estimated income for the current year. The appropriation for 1950 is $870,373.79.

The Department of Physical Education comprises 1 director, 4 assistant directors, 16 instructors of military science, 2 armorers, 40 women and 10 men instructors of physical education, 15 teacher coaches of athletics, high schools, 37 teacher coaches of athletics, junior high schools, 62 assistant teacher coaches, 64 play teachers.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS PARTLY MAINTAINED BY STATE.

By Chapter 471, Acts of 1911, and Chapter 106, Acts of 1912, the State especially encourages the establishing of Independent Industrial Schools, allowing financial aid for their maintenance proportionate to the amount raised by local taxation and expended for all public schools. Under this arrangement the School Committee is reimbursed by the State to the extent of one half the net maintenance cost of such industrial schools established in Boston thus far with the approval of the Massachusetts Department of Education. By Chapter 805, Acts of 1913, Continuation Schools, for employed children between fourteen and sixteen years of age, were included under the same plan of State aid. The schools thus maintained are the Boston Trade High School (for Boys), day and evening classes, Trade High School for Girls, Compulsory Continuation School, Brandeis Vocational High School (day and evening classes), High School of Practical Arts, also co-operative courses in Brighton, Charlestown,

Dorchester High School for Boys, East Boston, Hyde Park, Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys and South Boston High, and practical arts courses in the evening elementary schools.

For the agricultural course in the Jamaica Plain High School, the School Committee is reimbursed to the extent of two thirds of the cost of instruction.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS.

There are eight co-operative courses in high schools, as follows: Brighton (automobile mechanics), Charlestown (electricity), Dorchester (woodwork), East Boston (machine shop practice), Hyde Park (machine shop practice), Jamaica Plain (agriculture), Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys (printing), and South Boston (sheet metal).

Mechanic arts courses in shopwork are given in the following high schools: Dorchester High School (Boys), East Boston High School, Hyde Park High School, Roslindale High School, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), and South Boston High School.

There are 163 shops in elementary and junior high schools, in which the following-named subjects are taught: Automobile mechanics, drafting, electricity, interior decoration, machine shop practice, printing, sheet metal, woodwork, and diversified shop subjects.

Cardboard construction and elementary bookbinding in the fourth and fifth grades, although taught by classroom teachers, are supervised by the department.

Gardening is conducted by the department as an after-school and summer activity; home gardening in 56, and school gardening in 16 elementary and junior high districts and on a five-acre plot of City of Boston property in Woburn.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND ARTS.

In the Household Science and Arts Department there are 183 teachers,* an assistant director, and a director.

There are twelve high schools offering courses in Household Science and Arts: Brandeis Vocational, Brighton, Charlestown, Dorchester, East Boston, Girls' High, High School of Practical Arts, Hyde Park, Jamaica Plain,† Jeremiah E. Burke, Roslindale High, Roxbury Memorial High (Girls), and South Boston.

In the high schools of Boston there are 22 appointed teachers of Dressmaking; 1 temporary teacher; 2 appointed teachers of Millinery; 15 appointed teachers of Household Science (Foods and Household Management), and 1 part-time temporary teacher. Two of the appointed teachers of Household Science have part-time programs of Dressmaking. Two of the appointed teachers of Household Science are assigned as "Teachers of Cookery," Junior High School. There are 30 standard sewing rooms, 15 cooking rooms, and 9 home practice suites.

*Includes High School of Practical Arts, Brandeis Vocational High School, and M. Gertrude Godvin School.

†Jamaica Plain — No Household Science. (Foods and Household Management).

In the junior high and elementary schools there are 87 teachers of Sewing, 7 temporary teachers of Sewing, and 4 part-time temporary teachers of Sewing; 42 teachers of Cookery, 1 temporary teacher of Cookery and 4 part-time teachers of Cookery.

In addition to the above teachers there is 1 teacher assigned from the M. Gertrude Godvin School to an elementary sewing program, and 1 teacher from the Trade High School for Girls to a program of high school dressmaking 2/5 time, and elementary sewing 3/5 time.

There are 56 rooms equipped for instruction in cooking, 18 of these cooking rooms have adjoining suites, and 97 classrooms are equipped for the teaching of sewing.

EVENING HIGH, ELEMENTARY AND TRADE HIGH SCHOOLS.

There are eight evening high schools: Brighton, Central (English High Schoolhouse), Charlestown, Dorchester, East Boston, Roslindale, Roxbury (Boston Clerical Schoolhouse), and South Boston. These schools, the sessions of which are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 7 to 10 o'clock, are conducted in the several high schoolhouses of the districts named. All but the Central High are commercial schools.

There are eleven evening elementary schools in session on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

There are two evening trade high schools: Boston Evening Trade School; and the Brandeis Evening Vocational School, located in the Brandeis Vocational High Schoolhouse, with three branches located in the Brighton High, Hyde Park High, and South Boston High Schoolhouses. These schools are conducted on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 7 to 10 o'clock.

DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS.

There are three schools for immigrants where instruction in the English language is provided, classes being conducted daily (except Saturday) for two hours in the forenoon and the same in the afternoon.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Classes for boys are held in the Brandeis Vocational High School, 25 Warrenton street; classes for girls, at 10 Common street.

All children 14 to 16 years of age employed under an employment permit are required by law to attend the school four hours per week.

USE OF SCHOOLHOUSES FOR EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL AND CIVIC PURPOSES.

In 1912, the School Committee was authorized by statute to allow the use of buildings under their control by associations and individuals (other than school pupils) for educational, recreative, social, civic, philanthropic and similar purposes at times when the schools were not in session. Under this arrangement there are now fourteen School Centers, each having a manager and largely attended on two evenings and one afternoon a week. More than 125 school buildings are also used by Non-School Center groups.

The School Committee may annually appropriate for this purpose such amount as it deems necessary. The appropriation for 1951 is $70,301.39 for salaries and supplies plus $36,500 for overtime for custodians. Besides the renting of school halls for club meetings, entertainments, etc., basements and other accommodations in schoolhouses are used by the Election Department as polling places, lighting and custodian service being paid for by the Election Department.

PENSION AND RETIREMENT FUND FOR TEACHERS.

The School Committee, by a majority vote of all its members, may retire with a pension any member of the teaching or supervising staff of the public day schools who has reached the age of sixty years, also such other members as are incapacitated for further efficient service.

These pensions are paid to teachers who were retired before the establishment of the Boston Retirement System, or who have not become members of the Boston Retirement System or State-Boston Retirement System.

The School Committee is authorized to provide for these pensions by appropriating annually such amount as it deems necessary, which, together with the unexpended balance of the previous year, the amount of reimbursement from the Commonwealth, and the appropriation of accrued interest in the Permanent School Pension Fund, will pay pensions for the year.

The Permanent School Pension Fund amounted to $1,220,744.49 on January 1, 1951, and 324 retired teachers were receiving pensions therefrom.

The Boston Teachers' Retirement Fund Association, started in 1900, is paying $120 per year to 803 annuitants, the total amount of its fund on September 30, 1950, being $2,453,599.79 (Total Investments) or $2,490,756.00 (Market Value of Investments). At that date 2,700 teachers were each contributing $18 per year to this fund.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Offices and Warehouse, 26 Norman Street.

[Stat. 1929, Chap. 351.]

ROBERT A. MACLELLAN, *Chairman*, appointed by the School Committee. Term ends December 1, 1952.

THOMAS A. CRONIN, selection of other two members. Term ends December 1, 1951.

FRANK GAINSBORO, appointed by Mayor. Term ends December 1, 1950.

JAMES H. MOONEY, *Superintendent of Construction.*

At the City Election held November 5, 1929, on the referendum — "Shall chapter 351, of the Acts of 1929, entitled 'An Act to establish a board of commissioners of school buildings and a department of school buildings in the city of Boston' be accepted?" there were 110,453 votes in favor, 57,276 against, and 50,632 blanks.

By the provisions of the Act, the board "shall consist of three citizens of Boston who otherwise are neither officials nor employees of said city, one of whom shall be appointed by the mayor . . . without approval by the civil service commissioners, one by the school committee, and one shall be chosen by the two so appointed, or shall be appointed by the governor if the appointees of the mayor and school committee fail to choose a commissioner as aforesaid within thirty days after a second of such appointees has been appointed."

According to section 2 of the Act, the Department of School Buildings is established, to be under the charge of a superintendent of construction who shall be elected by the board of commissioners, to serve at the pleasure of the board.

Upon the election of a superintendent of construction, the board of schoolhouse commissioners of the schoolhouse department and said department shall be abolished.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, 154 Berkeley Street.

[Stat. 1878, Chap. 244; Stat. 1885, Chap. 323; Stat. 1906, Chap. 291; Stat. 1938, Chap. 377.]

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN, *Police Commissioner.*
GRACE L. C. RUSSELL, *Assistant Secretary.*
MARGARET E. O'CONNOR, *Assistant Secretary.*
JOHN J. DANEHY, *Chief Clerk.*
EDWARD W. FALLON, *Superintendent of Police.*
JAMES F. DALEY, *Deputy Superintendent.*
JAMES J. HINCHEY, *Deputy Superintendent.*
JAMES T. SHEEHAN, *Deputy Superintendent.*

The City is divided into seventeen Police Divisions, in each of which is a station house, the quarters of a captain and a force of men.

The Bureau of Criminal Investigation, a central detective agency of the Department, located in Headquarters building, and consisting of several subdivisions, is operated on a large scale and in an efficient manner. Members of this Bureau investigate felonies committed within the jurisdiction of the City of Boston. In addition to its divisions for investigation of reports of automobiles stolen, lost and stolen property, and homicides, squads are assigned to cover the following phases of police work and investigation: Banking, express thieves, general investigation,

hotels, narcotics, pawnbrokers, including junk-shop keepers and dealers in second-hand articles, pickpockets, radical and shopping crimes. A night motor patrol squad performs duty throughout the city, to prevent, so far as possible, the commission of crime and, if acts of violence or other serious crimes have been committed, to arrest and prosecute the offenders. Criminal identification, fingerprints and photographs, missing persons, warrants and summonses are handled by this Bureau. The Bureau also handles cases of fugitives from justice and conducts hundreds of investigations during the course of a year for various police departments throughout the United States and foreign countries. Further, it cooperates in every way possible with outside police departments in the investigation of crime and prosecution of criminals. Supervision of the daily line-up of all prisoners arrested for serious offenses is conducted by this Bureau.

The criminal identification division of this Department has continued to prove of great value and stands in favorable comparison with identification units of the most advanced departments.

Advancements and changes are constantly being made to maintain efficiency of various divisions of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation. To bring about this efficiency of service, equipment of the Bureau is continually being augmented by addition of modern identification apparatus.

Files of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation contain records of assignments made in the Bureau and all records of arrests made throughout the Department.

On file, also, are reports of all felonies committed within the city and all reports of investigation of these felonies.

The Bureau of Operations supervises the development and maintenance of the system of operations of the Department, including two police broadcasting stations, "KCA860," located at Police Headquarters and on the roof of the new Courthouse Building, Pemberton Square; the latter station being operated by remote control from the Bureau of Operations at Police Headquarters.

These broadcasting stations insure speedy response to a call for police assistance and render possible speedy dissemination of information and quick concentration of necessary police power at a point where needed.

The Boston Police Department is completely equipped with modern two-way radio. There are 119 police cars, 4 police boats, and 27 combination patrol wagons and ambulances, fully equipped with two-way radio telephone. Police automobiles with two-way radio are moving through all parts of the city day and night. Any part of the city may be reached by a police radio car in a very few moments after receipt of a radio message from either of the broadcasting stations.

The radio has been a very important factor in the prompt apprehension of law violators as well as increasing the number of arrests. In many instances, the offenders have been taken into custody while in the act of committing crime.

The Traffic Division is located in the Police Building, 229 Milk street. Its commanding officer is responsible for proper regulation of traffic condi-

tions and for safety of the public using the highways from 8 A.M. to 12 o'clock midnight, within the intown and Back Bay sections of the city.

The Property Clerk's Office is charged with the care of all police buildings, lost, stolen and abandoned property, money or other property alleged to have been illegally obtained, and all articles and property taken from persons arrested for any cause. In its custody are also placed all seized liquor and gaming implements which come into possession of the Department.

All orders for supplies, building maintenance, repair work, plumbing, steamfitting, etc., uniforms and equipment are issued by this office.

The Commissioner appoints a Harbor Master and assistants from the police force. The following motor launches are used in this service: the "Michael H. Crowley," a 60-foot craft, the "William H. Pierce" and the "William H. McShane," both 38-foot crafts; the "Argus," a 28-foot craft; and a Chris-Craft 16-foot speedboat named the "Warren C. Perkins."

The Police Department is responsible for the annual listing of all residents within the city 20 years of age or over.

On June 1, 1951, the police force numbered 2,805, consisting of 1 superintendent, 3 deputy superintendents, 33 captains, 74 lieutenants, 194 sergeants, 2,255 patrolmen, 13 policewomen, including 3 detectives.

The police force also includes 7 lieutenant-detectives, 24 sergeant-detectives, 72 first grade detectives, 30 second grade detectives, 102 third grade detectives.

There are 20 men assigned to the signal service, whose director has charge of 567 signal boxes.

BOSTON FINANCE COMMISSION.

Office, 24 School Street.

[Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, §§ 17–21; Stat. 1921, Chap. 81; Stat. 1923, Chap. 489; Stat. 1924, Chap. 369; Stat. 1948, Chap. 175.]

OFFICIALS.

EDWARD F. MULLEN, *Chairman.*
ROBERT E. CUNNIFF, *Secretary.*

COMMISSIONERS.

FREDERICK DEANE.	Term ends in 1951.
JOSEPH K. COLLINS.	Term ends in 1952.
LEO J. DUNN.	Term ends in 1953.
EDWARD U. LEE.	Term ends in 1954.
EDWARD F. MULLEN.	Term ends in 1955.

The Finance Commission is constituted under the Amended Charter of 1909. It consists of five commissioners appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Executive Council, the term of each being five years. The Chairman of the Commission is named by the Governor. The members of the Commission, other than the chairman, serve without pay.

It is the duty of the Commission to investigate, at its discretion, all matters relating to appropriations, loans, expenditures, accounts and methods of administration affecting the City of Boston or the County of Suffolk, or any of their departments, and to report upon its investigations from time to time to the Mayor, the City Council, the Governor or the General Court.

The Commission is required to make an annual report, in January, to the General Court. It is also the duty of the Commission to report to the Mayor, the City Auditor or the City Treasurer as to the validity or proper amount of any doubtful pay roll, bill or claim referred to it by them.

LICENSING BOARD.

Office, 24 Province Street, eighth floor.

[Stat. 1906, Chap. 291; Stat. 1909, Chap. 423; Stat. 1918, Chap. 259; Stat. 1921, Chap. 59; Stat. 1922, Chaps. 392 and 485; Stat. 1926, Chap. 299; Stat. 1933, Chaps. 97, 284 and 376 (Chap. 376 is now the new Chap. 138 of the General Laws); General Laws, Chap. 140, §§ 2 and 202.]

[NOTE: Roller skating rinks, merry-go-rounds, etc., were transferred to the Mayor's Office by Chap. 169 of the Acts of 1936. The licensing of the sale of denatured alcohol for mechanical, manufacturing, and chemical purposes, under Section 76 of Chap. 138 of the General Laws, was eliminated by Section 43 of Chap. 440 of the Acts of 1935.]

OFFICIALS.

MARY E. DRISCOLL, *Chairman.*
WILLIAM T. MOLLOY, *Secretary.*

THE BOARD.

WALTER R. MEINS. Term ends in 1952.
MARY E. DRISCOLL. Term ends in 1954.
TIMOTHY F. TOBIN. Term ends in 1956.

The Licensing Board for the City of Boston was established by Statutes of 1906, Chapter 291. It consists of three members appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council. They must be citizens of Boston who have resided in Boston for at least two years preceding the date of their appointment. The two principal political parties must be represented on the Board and the term of the members is fixed at six years after the first appointment, which was for six, four, and two years. The Board was created to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties conferred upon the Board of Police of the City of Boston relative to intoxicating liquors (now called alcoholic beverages), innholders, common victuallers, billiard and pool tables, sippio tables, bowling alleys, intelligence offices, picnic groves, and skating rinks. By Chapter 169 of the Acts of 1936 skating rinks are now licensed by the Licensing Division of the Mayor's office.

The fee fixed by Section 202 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws is not less than $2 for each class of license, with the exception of licenses for common victuallers and innholders. The fees for common victualler and innholder licenses were fixed by Section 2, Chapter 140, of the General Laws, at not more than $5 for each license. By statutory authority the City Council has fixed the fee of $10 for common victuallers and $25 for innholders without alcoholic beverages; with alcoholic beverages, innholder's fee is $5.

By Statutes of 1909, Chap. 423, the Board was given the right to issue licenses to "Sunday dealers in ice cream, or confectionery, or soda water or fruit," the fee for such licenses not to exceed $6.

The City Council has fixed the fee of $10 for common victuallers, $6 for Sunday dealers in ice cream, or confectionery, or soda water or fruit, and a fee of $3 for retail vendors of soft drinks.

By Statutes of 1918, Chap. 259, the Board was granted the right to issue licenses to lodging houses. No fee was to be charged. By Statutes of 1921, Chap. 59, a fee of not more than $2 was allowed, if established by the City Council. The Council established the fee at $2 in 1922.

By Statutes of 1922, Chap. 392, the Board was given the right to license "retail vendors of soft drinks." The fee for such license was not to exceed $1. By statutory authority the City Council has fixed the fee of $3 for such license.

By Statutes of 1922, Chap. 485, the "firearm" law was amended, giving the licensing of vendors of firearms to this Board. The law relates to the renting, selling or leasing of firearms, and the word firearms includes a pistol, revolver or other weapon from which a shot or bullet can be discharged, and of which the length of barrel not including any revolving, detachable or magazine breech does not exceed twelve inches, and a machine gun irrespective of the length of the barrel. It does not include antique firearms incapable of use, nor sales of firearms at wholesale. The fee for such license to be fixed by the Board not to exceed $5.

By Statutes of 1926, Chap. 299, the Board was given the right to grant entertainment licenses in places where such entertainment was carried on in conjunction with sale for cash of food or drink six days of week but not on Sundays. No fee was to be charged to common victuallers and innholders carrying on such entertainment, but a fee of $5 could be charged to persons selling drinks who carried on an entertainment. Entertainments consist of dancing, music, cabaret, or amusements.

By Chapter 284 of the Acts of 1933, the Board was given authority to grant victuallers' licenses to clubs, societies, associations or other organizations which dispense food and beverages on their premises, to their stockholders or members and their guests and to none others.

By Chapter 376 of the Acts of 1933, now Chapter 138 of the General Laws, the Board was given the authority to issue alcoholic beverage licenses to common victuallers, innholders, taverns, clubs and retail package stores, and to suspend or revoke the same after a hearing.

NOTE: Chapter 120 of the Acts of 1933, which gave the Board authority to issue non-alcoholic beverage licenses containing not more than 3.2 per

cent of alcohol, was repealed when the new alcoholic law (Chap. 376) was enacted. Any 3.2 licensee could carry on his business until May 1, 1934; or could surrender his license and get a refund, or a credit on the fee paid for an alcoholic beverage license.

By Chapter 183 of the Acts of 1946, the Board was given the authority to charge a fee, not exceeding one dollar, for the issuance of a duplicate of any license granted and issued by said Board.

By Statute of 1949, Chapter 361, the Board was given the right to license mechanical amusement devices and regulate the operation thereof.

THE FRANKLIN FOUNDATION.

[Stat. 1905, Chap. 488; Stat. 1908, Chap. 569; Stat. 1927, Chap. 40; C. C., Chap. 48, § 5.]

MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE FRANKLIN FOUNDATION.

ALEXANDER MACOMBER, *President.*
ROBERT A. LEESON, *Vice-President.*
REV. CHARLES E. PARK, *Secretary.*
CHARLES E. COTTING, *Treasurer.*

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor of Boston (*ex officio*).
REV. DUNCAN HOWLETT, Congregational Minister (*ex officio*).
REV. WILLIAM H. DENNEY, Presbyterian Minister (*ex officio*).
REV. CHARLES R. PECK, Episcopalian Minister (*ex officio*).

ALEXANDER MACOMBER, CHARLES L. COTTING, ROBERT A. LEESON, J. ARTHUR MORIARTY, NOEL MORSS, Appointed by the Supreme Judicial Court.

FRANKLIN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, Corner Appleton and Berkeley Streets.
BRACKETT K. THOROGOOD, *Director.*

The Franklin Foundation is incorporated under Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1908, a board of twelve citizens being named therein who control the Franklin Fund and having the standing of a City department with the object of maintaining the Franklin Technical Institute as an independent technical institute for adults.

The Franklin Fund is the proceeds of a bequest of one thousand pounds to "the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston in Massachusetts" made by Benjamin Franklin, in a codicil to his will dated June 23, 1789. The codicil provided that the fund "if accepted by the inhabitants of the Town of Boston" be managed "under the direction of the Selectmen, united with the Minister of the oldest Episcopalian, Congregational, and Presbyterian Churches in that Town," who were to make loans on certain conditions to "young married artificers under the age of twenty-five years."

Dr. Franklin, who died April 17, 1790, calculated that, in one hundred years, the thousand pounds would grow to £131,000, "of which," he says, "I would have the managers then lay out at their discretion £100,000 in Public Works which may be judged of most general utility to the Inhabitants. The remaining £31,000, I would have continued to be let out on interest for another hundred years. At the end of this second term, if no unfortunate accident has prevented the operation, the sum will be £4,061,000, of which I leave £1,061,000 to the Town of Boston, and £3,000,000 to the disposition of the Government of the State, not presuming to carry my views farther." The Town accepted the donation at a Town Meeting held June 1, 1790.

A futile suit brought by the Franklin heirs in 1891 prevented the division of the fund at the expiration of one hundred years; but on January 17, 1894, by direction of the three ministers and the Board of Aldermen of the City, which board claimed to be the successors of the "Selectmen," $329,300.48 ($\frac{100}{131}$ of the fund) was paid to the City Treasurer, for "the purchase of land and the erection thereon of the Franklin Technical Institute and for the equipment of the same." Owing to a series of complications the money remained in the custody of the Treasurer. Mayor Collins, in 1902, caused a petition of the City to be filed in the Supreme Court, praying for instructions as to the authority of the persons then acting as Managers of the fund. The Court rendered an opinion November 25, 1903 (184 Mass. 373, page 43), to the effect that the three ministers were Managers of the fund under Franklin's will, but that the Aldermen did not succeed the "Selectmen" as Managers and had no powers with reference to it. The Court, under its general power to care for public charitable funds, appointed, on March 16, 1904, a Board of Managers to take the place of the "Selectmen," and provided in the decree of the Court, that the Mayor of Boston should be one, *ex officio*.

On December 2, 1905, the City Treasurer received from Mr. Andrew Carnegie $408,396.48, said sum being equal to the amount of the Franklin Fund in August, 1904, which Mr. Carnegie agreed to duplicate. Only the annual income from this fund is used.

On November 17, 1927, $100,000 was received by the Foundation from the estate of the late James J. Storrow, the income to be used for maintenance of Franklin Technical Institute.

On January 31, 1907, the amount of the "accumulated" fund available for expenditure by the Managers was $438,741.89, and in that year the Franklin Technical Institute Building was erected at the corner of Appleton and Berkeley Streets. In 1908 the Franklin Fund Managers became the Franklin Foundation by special act of the legislature. It was opened in September, 1908, as a Technical Institute to train young men and women for positions of supervision in industry. In 1941 the name was legally changed to Franklin Technical Institute. It is maintained partly by tuition fees ($243,901.72 for the school year 1950), and income from the above mentioned Funds (*i. e.*, the Andrew Carnegie Donation and the Storrow bequest). The building contains 12 classrooms, 5

draughting rooms, and 6 shops and 9 laboratories. 861 adult students received instruction at evening sessions and 373 in day courses during the school year 1950. There is also an auditorium with a seating capacity of 927. The building, with equipment, cost $436,970.59. The site, containing about 16,000 square feet, was purchased in 1906 for $100,000, a 20-year loan being issued to cover same.

The Franklin Fund (Second Part) will become available in 1991.

GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND.

Office, 45 City Hall.

Trustees, 1951.

John B. Hynes, Mayor, *Chairman.*
William F. Hurley, President, Boston City Council.
Charles J. Fox, Auditor, *Secretary.*
Ralph M. Binney, President, Boston Chamber of Commerce.
Charles C. Cabot, President, Bar Association of the City of Boston.

James J. McCarthy, *Manager.*
George L. Driscoll, *Assistant Manager.*

The late George Robert White, who died in Boston, January 27, 1922, left the residue of his estate to the City of Boston to be held as a permanent charitable trust fund, "the net income only to be used for creating works of public utility and beauty, for the use and enjoyment of the inhabitants of the City of Boston."

The control and management of the fund is in the hands of a board of five trustees, consisting of the Mayor as Chairman, the President of the City Council, the City Auditor, the President of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and the President of the Bar Association of the City of Boston.

At a meeting of the Trustees held on Tuesday, April 5, 1938, it was unanimously voted that the services of a paid Manager be engaged. In accordance with this vote the custody, care, control and management of all real estate constituting a part of the George Robert White Fund is now in the hands of a Manager; all legal matters are attended to by the Corporation Counsel; all financial disbursements and investments are in the hands of the City Treasurer; all collections and receipts are handled by the City Collector; and the examination of all bills and demands rendered against the Fund, together with the approval of all expenditures and the auditing of all accounts, rests with the City Auditor.

Health Units have been provided at Baldwin Place and North Margin Street in the North End, at Paris and Emmons Streets, East Boston, at Dorchester and West Fourth Streets, South Boston, at Blue Hill Avenue and Savin Street, Roxbury, at High and Elm Streets, Charlestown, at Blossom and Parkman Streets, West End, at Whittier and Hampshire

Streets, Roxbury, in the hope of being able, by proper instruction, to better the living and health conditions of the communities in the congested districts.

A Prado has been established at Hanover and Unity streets in the North End, to provide an open air space for the residents of the North End. In 1935, the Trustees voted to change the name of the Prado to Paul Revere Mall.

In the spring of 1936 the Trustees voted to establish a wading pool and locker building in the yard in the rear of the Whittier Street Health Unit, Roxbury. The wading pool and locker building have since been in full operation for the use and enjoyment of the inhabitants of the City.

In the summer of 1936 the Trustees voted to have thirteen memorial bronze tablets fabricated and placed in the walls of the Paul Revere Mall in the North End. The inscriptions to be placed on these tablets involved considerable research work and as a consequence these tablets were not completed until the summer of 1940. This was done as an improvement to the Mall.

On January 27, 1940, the Trustees voted to purchase an equestrian statue of Paul Revere — made by Cyrus E. Dallin, sculptor — to be placed in the Paul Revere Mall in the North End, as an addition and further improvement in accordance with provision of the will.

On September 22, 1940, the Trustees dedicated the thirteen bronze tablets and the statue of Paul Revere at the Paul Revere Mall in the North End.

In the summer of 1941 the Trustees voted to establish a number of play spaces, fully equipped, in various sections of the City from the Income of the Fund, for the use and enjoyment of children under 12 years of age. It was voted to establish the first four play spaces at the following locations:

Pitts and Hale Streets, in the West End.
London and Decatur Streets, in East Boston.
Troy and Rochester Streets, in the South End.
King and Roxbury Streets, in Roxbury.

This chain of play spaces consists of the most modern architecture: Wading pools, play-yard equipment, concrete seats, concrete sandboxes, etc., and is a great asset to the City.

Starting in the spring of 1946 and ending in the fall of 1949 the Trustees of the Fund voted to establish the following projects from the Income of the Fund:

Health Unit at Central avenue and Elm street, Hyde Park.
Health Unit at Blue Hill avenue and Harvard street, Dorchester.
Swimming Pool, Diving Pool and Locker Building, Doherty Heights, Charlestown.
Schoolboy Stadium in Franklin Park.
War Memorial Center in the Fens.
Swimming Pool, Diving Pool and Locker Building, Commercial street, North End Park.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Office, 230 Congress Street.

[Stat. 1935, Chap. 449; Stat. 1938, Chap. 484; Stat. 1946, Chap. 574; Stat. 1948, Chap. 200.]

Appointed by Mayor and City Council.

John Carroll, *Vice Chairman.*	Term ends in 1952.
Joseph J. Benkert, *Treasurer.*	Term ends in 1953.
James J. Mahar, *Chairman.*	Term ends in 1955.
Owen A. Gallagher.	Term ends in 1956.

Appointed by the Massachusetts State Board of Housing.

Cornelius T. Kiley.	Term ends in 1954.

Francis X. Lane, *Administrator.*

The Boston Housing Authority, established in accordance with the Housing Authority Law of the Commonwealth, consists of five members, who may be compensated at the rate of $25 per day for the Chairman, and $20 per day for a member other than the Chairman. As the terms of the members expire, successors are appointed by the same appointive power for terms of five years.

The Authority is charged with investigation to determine the unsanitary and sub-standard housing conditions existing within its jurisdiction which cannot readily be remedied by private enterprise, and the clearance, replanning and reconstruction of such areas in accordance with the terms of Chapter 574 of the Acts of 1946. With the approval of the State Housing Board and the Mayor, it is empowered to enter into agreement with any agency of Government for assistance, financial or otherwise, to remedy such sub-standard conditions.

Eight Federally Aided Developments consisting of 6,483 units in the City are now operated by the Authority. All of them with the exception of the Development in the Bay View section of South Boston, are operated for the housing of low-income families, preference being given to veterans and servicemen. The Development in the Bay View section which was constructed by the Authority was subsequently sold to the Federal Government to house war workers. It is operated by the Authority, under lease from the Federal Government, and tenancy is now restricted to veterans and servicemen with families. Old Harbor Village, South Boston, the only Development built by the Federal Government, is now leased to the Authority to house low-income tenants. A Development of 508 units in the East Brookline Street section of the South End is presently under construction. Approval has been given under the Housing Act of 1949 to construct 4,000 dwellings in 1950 and 1951.

Acting under the provisions of Chapters 372 and 568 of the Acts of 1946 as amended, the City of Boston, acting by and through the Authority, provided distressed veterans and servicemen with 763 temporary dwelling units.

The Federal Government made available to the Authority military structures which were converted to dwelling accommodations. The transportation of these structures to the sites selected for them in the

City of Boston, as well as their actual reconversion, was done by the Federal Government. The City provided the sites and utilities in the adjacent streets. These accommodations were distributed throughout the city, being located at Columbia Village, South Boston, Franklin Field, Dorchester, and Alsen Village, Dorchester, and are managed by the Authority in behalf of the City of Boston.

Also acting under the provisions of Chapters 372 and 568 of the Acts of 1946 as amended by Chapter 479 of the Acts of 1947, the Authority has provided 991 permanent one- and two-family homes, as well as 319 multiple dwellings for veterans of World War II. These are rented to veterans at reasonable rents provided that no later than one year after the termination of the emergency period, unless a postponement to a later date has been approved by the State Housing Board, such dwelling units shall be offered for sale at their fair market value and disposed of as rapidly as is consistent with sound business judgment.

The one- and two-family dwellings so constructed may be sold to veterans of World War II prior to the termination of the present emergency with the approval of the State Housing Board.

The City of Boston has appropriated $20,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out this program.

The basic Massachusetts Housing Authority Law was amended in 1948 by Chapter 200. This legislation provides for State aid to local authorities in building homes for families of low income by means of State guarantee of the principal and interest on local housing authority notes or bonds issued for this purpose and annual subsidy by the State not to exceed 2½ per cent of total development costs, for 40 years. Forty-eight million dollars have been earmarked for the City of Boston under this program which it is estimated will provide some 4,200 apartments. Veterans of World War II, and other veterans with families of low income, receive preference in this program in that order.

Under this legislation, 2,152 multiple dwelling units have been built and occupied. There are 642 units under construction and 1,451 in the planning stage.

The Housing Act of 1949 also provides for loans and capital grants to assist cities and towns in clearance of slum areas and the redevelopment of such areas in accordance with a general plan to be adopted by the City of Boston. The Authority is the local agency charged with the duties of carrying out the provisions of the Act in Boston.

SUFFOLK COUNTY COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

Office, Room 318, New Court House.
[Stat. 1939, Chap. 383.]

Thomas P. McDavitt (Appointed by the Governor), *Chairman.*
Arthur J. Santry (Appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court).
Frederick R. Sullivan, Sheriff of Suffolk County.

The Commission chooses its own Chairman and its own Secretary. Its members receive no compensation for their services.

The Commission was established by Special Act of the Legislature, for the care, custody and control of the Suffolk County Court House, and is required to appoint a Custodian and such other officers as it may deem necessary for the proper operation of the building, and to determine their term or terms of service.

The Commission succeeded to the authority given to the Sheriff of Suffolk County over the Suffolk County Court House, in Chapter 525 of the Acts of 1922, and took over the management and control of the Court House upon its completion during 1939, by the Special Commission created under Chapter 474 of the Acts of 1935 for providing additional accommodations and facilities for the Suffolk County Court House.

A thirty per cent contribution by the Commonwealth to the annual costs and charges of maintenance and operation of the Court House began in the calendar year 1939 when the additional Court House enlargements and improvements, made under authority of Chapter 474 of the Acts of 1935, were "substantially completed" and in "actual use," and the remaining seventy per cent is paid by the City of Boston. While the Commonwealth now pays thirty per cent of the operating costs of the Court House, it has taken no part in its operations, other than the exercise of its authority in the make-up of the Commission in charge.

BOSTON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

73 Tremont Street.

[Stat. 1929, Chap. 383.]

Trustees Appointed by the Governor.

Henry G. Gomperts, *Chairman*, Boston, 1951.
Francis A. Crotty, Arlington, 1953.
Harry P. Grages, Boston, 1955.
William H. Reardon, Jr., *Treasurer*, Cambridge, 1957.

Trustee Appointed by Mayor of Boston.

Charles A. Birmingham, *Clerk*, Boston, 1951.

OLD SOUTH ASSOCIATION IN BOSTON.

[Stat. 1877, Chap. 222, §§ 1, 2.]

The Mayor, *ex officio*, Councilors Walter D. Bryan and John E. Yerxa, Managers on the part of the City of Boston.

The association is managed by a Board of Managers, consisting of seventeen of whom the Mayor of the City of Boston is one, *ex officio*, two are elected annually by the City Council for the municipal year, and the others are chosen as provided by statute.

COLLATERAL LOAN COMPANY.

[Stat. 1859, Chap. 173, § 6; Stat. 1865, Chap. 14; Stat. 1876, Chap. 11.]

The Collateral Loan Company is managed by seven directors selected annually, five chosen by the corporators at the annual meeting in January, one appointed by the Governor and one by the Mayor.

WILLIAM H. FLYNN, *Director*. Appointed by the Mayor.

WORKINGMEN'S LOAN ASSOCIATION.

[Stat. 1888, Chap. 108, § 4.]

The Workingmen's Loan Association is managed by six directors elected annually, four chosen by corporators at the annual meeting on the third Thursday in February, one appointed by the Governor and one appointed by the Mayor.

GUY E. CAMPOBASSO, *Director*. Appointed by the Mayor.

MASSACHUSETTS MARKET AUTHORITY.

73 Tremont Street.

[Stat. 1950, Chap. 748.]

TRUSTEES APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

ARTHUR V. SULLIVAN, *Chairman*.	Boston, Term ends in 1952.
WILLIAM F. HURLEY.	Boston, Term ends in 1953.
DANIEL J. HART.	Chelmsford, Term ends in 1954.
JAMES P. WHITE.	Winchester, Term ends in 1955.

TRUSTEES APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR.

MAXWELL SHAPIRO.	Boston, Term ends in 1955.

EX OFFICIO

HENRY T. BRODERICK, *Commissioner of Agriculture*, Sterling.
WILLIAM J. GALVIN, *Director of Markets for City of Boston*, Boston.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

All debts and expenses of the County of Suffolk are borne by the City of Boston, unless otherwise specified.

County Commissioners for the County of Suffolk.— The MAYOR and CITY COUNCIL of Boston.

County Auditor.— CHARLES J. FOX.

County Treasurer.—DANIEL M. DRISCOLL.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Room 627, New Court House.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 12, Sec. 12, etc.; Stat. 1910, Chaps. 373, 439; Stat. 1912, Chap. 576; Stat. 1913, Chap. 602; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 269, Stat. 1920, Chap. 451; Stat. 1922, Chap. 277; Stat. 1923, Chaps. 398, 485.]

District Attorney.— William J. Foley. Elected by the people in 1950 for term of four years ending January, 1955.

Assistant.— Frederick T. Doyle.
Assistant.— Garrett H. Byrne.
Assistant.— Joseph A. Sullivan.
Assistant.— Edward M. Sullivan.
Assistant.— Frank J. Hickey.
Assistant.— Gerald Miraldi.
Assistant.— John F. McAuliffe.
Assistant.— William I. Hennessey.
Assistant.— Hyman F. Goldman.
Assistant.— Ralph S. Bernard.
Assistant.— George E. McGunigle.
Assistant.— John J. Sullivan.
Assistant.— William J. Foley, Jr.

LAND COURT.

Room 408, Old Court House.

Judge.— John E. Fenton. Appointed by the Governor.
Associate Judge.— Patrick J. Courtney. Appointed by the Governor.
Associate Judge.— Joseph R. Cotton. Appointed by the Governor.
Recorder.— Sybil H. Holmes. Appointed by the Governor for term of five years ending October 9, 1953.

INDEX COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners.— Edward W. Bancroft, *Chairman,* term ends in 1952. Albert L. Partridge, term ends in 1953. James J. Walsh, term ends in 1954.
Superintendent.— Frederick W. Kurth.

The Commissioners are appointed in March, one each year, by a majority of the Justices of the Superior Court, for a term of three years beginning April 1, and serve without pay.

The Superintendent is appointed by the Commissioners. His address is 73 Tremont street.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

5th Floor, Old Court House.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 36; Stat. 1895, Chap. 493; Stat. 1904, Chap. 452; Stat. 1910, Chap. 373; Stat. 1913, Chap. 737; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 269; Stat. 1920, Chap. 495.]

Register of Deeds.— Leo J. Sullivan. Elected by the people in 1946. Term ends in January, 1953. The Register is *ex officio* Assistant Recorder of the Land Court.

First Assistant Register.— Joseph D. Coughlin. Appointed by the Register.

Second Assistant Register.— John J. Mahoney. Appointed by the Register.

Third Assistant Register.— Matthew F. Hanley. Acts of 1947. Chap. 352.

Fourth Assistant Register.— Daniel C. Danick. Acts of 1947. Chap. 352.

SHERIFF AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

Room 102, New Court House.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 37; Stat. 1910, Chap. 373; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 269, Stat. 1922, Chap. 525.]

Sheriff.— Frederick R. Sullivan. Term ends first Wednesday in January, 1957.

Deputy Sheriff, Deputy Jailer and Special Sheriff.—William J. McMorrow.

Deputy Sheriffs for Service of Writs.— John J. Horgan, Peter F. Tague, Jr., John J. Casey, Harry I. Timilty, Margaret C. Long, Peter J. Fitzgerald, William J. McMorrow, John Aspell, James J. Mellen. Paid by fees.

COURTS AND COURT OFFICIALS.

Offices in New Court House, Pemberton Square, except as otherwise specified.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Chief Justice.— Stanley E. Qua.

Associate Justices.— Henry T. Lummus, James J. Ronan, Raymond S. Wilkins, John V. Spalding, Harold P. Williams, Edward A. Counihan, Jr.

Clerk for the Commonwealth.—Frederick L. Quinlan. Appointed by the Court.

Clerk for the County of Suffolk.—Chester A. Dolan, Jr. Elected.

First Assistant Clerk.— Frank H. Hallett.

Second Assistant Clerk.—Daniel D. Donnelly.

Reporter of Decisions.— Ethelbert V. Grabill. Appointed by the Court.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Chief Justice.— John P. Higgins.

Associate Justices.— Edward T. Broadhurst, Walter L. Collins, Daniel T. O'Connell, Raoul H. Beaudreau, Edward F. Hanify, James C. Donnelly, Frank J. Donahue, Lewis Goldberg, John E. Swift, Vincent Brogna, George F. Leary, Thomas H. Dowd, J. Arthur Baker, Joseph L. Hurley, Francis J. Good, Jesse W. Morton, William C. Giles, Paul G. Kirk, Allan G. Buttrick, Felix Forte, Joseph E. Warner, John V. Sullivan, Eugene A. Hudson, Edward J. Voke, Frank J. Murray, Daniel D. O'Brien, Horace T. Cahill, Frank E. Smith, Charles Fairhurst, Charles A. Rome, David G. Nagle.

For Civil Business.

Clerk.— Thomas Dorgan. Elected by the people in 1946. Term ends first Wednesday in January, 1953.

Assistant Clerks.—Edward J. Kelley, First Assistant, D. Pulsifer Colville, Francis P. Murphy, Leo A. Reed, Joseph R. Cleary, Harry F. Kiley, John P. Manning, Richard A. McLaughlin, Thomas F. Stanton, Joseph E. Sullivan, Francis P. Concannon, Thomas F. Brophey, Mary G. Murphy, Joseph F. Toomey.

For Criminal Business.

Clerk.— William M. Prendible. Elected by the people in 1946. Term ends first Wednesday in January, 1953.

Assistant Clerks.— John H. Casey, Edward V. Keating, Albert H. Hines, John P. Swift, James B. Gibbons, Martin J. Lee, Edward P. Bacigalupo, Arthur Tacelli, Joseph Mellen, Henry J. Pritchard, Harry Ginsberg.

(PROBATE COURT AND COURT OF INSOLVENCY.)

2nd Floor, Old Court House.
1st Foor, Registry of Probate.

[Gen. Laws, Chaps. 215–217; Stat. 1904, Chap. 455; Stat. 1910, Chap. 373; Stat. 1912, Chap. 585; Stat. 1913, Chap. 791; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 269; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 486, 487; Stat. 1922, Chap. 532.]

Judges.— Frederick J. Dillon, John V. Mahoney, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

Register.— Arthur W. Sullivan.

Assistant Register.— John A. Griffin.

Second Assistant Register.— Mary W. Daly.

Third Assistant Register.— Henry J. Allen.

Fourth Assistant Register.— Joseph J. Cummings.

Fifth Assistant Register.— James E. Pumphret.

The judges of Probate are appointed by the Governor. They and the six other officials of this Court are paid by the State.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 218; Stat. 1907, Chap. 179; Stat. 1908, Chap. 191; Stat. 1909, Chaps. 386, 434; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 231, 469, § 5; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 648, 649, 660, 672; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 289, 430, 612, 716, 748; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 35, 409; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chap. 166; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chaps. 69, 71, 109, 195, 261, 263; Gen. Stat. 1917, Chaps. 262, 330; Gen. Stat. 1918, Chap. 250; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 553, 614; Stat. 1921, Chap. 284; Stat. 1922, Chaps. 309, 399, 532.]

Chief Justice.— Davis B. Keniston.

Associate Justices.— Joseph T. Zottoli, Elijah Adlow, Daniel J. Gillen, Joseph Riley, Frank W. Tomasello, Jennie Loitman Barron, Jacob Lewiton, George W. Roberts.

Special Justices.— John G. Brackett, Leo P. Doherty, Jacob Spiegel, Abraham B. Casson, Elias F. Shamon, Raymond P. Delano.

All judges are appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Executive Council.

For Civil Business.
Room 374, Old Court House.

Clerk.—Edmond J. Hoy. Appointed by the Governor.
First Assistant Clerk.—Roger W. Brown.
Assistant Clerks.—William F. Blakeman, Joseph L. Pierce, George F. Devine, Charles F. Gardella, Edward H. Barry, George A. Rochford, Joseph M. Lee, Simon Queen, John S. Feeney, Ralph Pullo, Jr., Frank J. Fitzwilliam. Appointed by the Clerk of the Court with the approval of the Justices.

For Criminal Business.
Room 411, New Court House.

Clerk.— Daniel J. Lynch. Appointed by the Governor.
First Assistant Clerk.— Paul W. Carey.
Assistant Clerks.— George W. Herman, James F. Hardy, Edwin A. Chalmers, Theodore J. Stavredes, James F. Monahan, Robert J. McDonough, John M. Coyne, James E. Clark. Appointed by the Clerk of the Court with the approval of the Justices.

MUNICIPAL COURT, BRIGHTON DISTRICT.
Chestnut Hill Avenue.

Justice.— Thomas H. Connelly.
Special Justice.— John J. Sullivan.
Clerk.— Mary C. Daly. Appointed by the Governor.
Assistant Clerk.— Margaret A. Daly.
Second Assistant Clerk.— James L. Dunn.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.
New Municipal Building, City Square.

Justice.— John F. Gilmore.
Special Justices.— ——— ———.
Clerk.— James J. Mullen. Appointed by the Governor.
Assistant Clerk.— George E. Irving.
Second Assistant Clerk.— James H. O'Donnell.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.
Washington Street and Melville Avenue.

Justice.— William G. Lynch.
Special Justices.— Sadie L. Shulman, David A. Rose.
Clerk.— Anthony A. McNulty. Appointed by the Governor.
Assistant Clerk.— Frederick E. Simmons.
Second Assistant Clerk.— Jenny S. Thurlow.
Third Assistant Clerk.— Mary I. O'Brien.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

Meridian and Paris Streets.

Justice.— Charles J. Brown.
Special Justices.— Anthony A. Centracchio, Augustus Loschi.
Clerk.— William H. Barker. Appointed by Governor.
First Assistant Clerk.— John Ligotti.
Second Assistant Clerk.— Grace M. Dalton.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT

Roxbury Street.

Justice.— Frankland W. L. Miles.
Special Justice.— Samuel Eisenstadt.
Clerk.— Thomas J. Spring. Appointed by the Governor
First Assistant Clerk.— Henry F. Ryder.
Second Assistant Clerk.— John I. Sullivan.
Third Assistant Clerk.— Kenneth E. Light.
Fourth Assistant Clerk.— John A. D'Arcy.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

Municipal Building, East Broadway.

Justice.— Leo H. Leary.
Special Justice.— Thomas E. Linehan.
Clerk.— John E. Flaherty. Appointed by the Governor.
Assistant Clerk.— Raymond J. Dodds.
Second Assistant Clerk.— William C. McDonough.

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT, INCLUDING HYDE PARK,

Morton Street, Forest Hills.

Justice.— Daniel W. Casey.
Special Justices.— Bert E. Holland, Frank S. Deland and Andrew J. Macdonnell.
Clerk.— George B. Stebbins. Appointed by the Governor.
Assistant Clerk.— William E. Corkum.
Second Assistant Clerk.— Agnes M. Boyle.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

Room 168, Old Court House.

[Chap. 334, Acts of 1903; Chap. 489, Acts of 1906; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 255; Stat. 1922, Chap. 399.]

Justice.— John J. Connelly.
Special Justices.— Philip Rubenstein, G. Bruce Robinson.
Clerk.— John T. Lane.

Chapter 489 of the Acts of 1906, establishing a court to be known as the Boston Juvenile Court for the "Care, Custody and Discipline of Juvenile Offenders," provides for the transfer to said court of the juris-

dictions, authority and powers hitherto vested in the Municipal Court of Boston, under Chapter 334 of the Acts of 1903. The Act took effect September 1, 1906.

The jurisdiction of the Court has been increased from time to time so that, at the present time, the Court has concurrent jurisdiction with the Boston Municipal Court over adults who commit the offences of Contributing to the Delinquency of Children under the age of 17 and against parents for neglect of minor children, and against parents for failing to have children attend school.

The Justice, Special Justices and Clerk of this Court are appointed by the Governor.

PROBATION OFFICERS.

[Stat. 1880, Chap. 129, § 1; P. S. 212, § 74; Stat. 1882, Chap. 125; Stat 1891, Chap. 356, §§ 1, 6; Stat. 1892, Chaps. 242, 276, §§ 1, 3; Stat. 1897, Chap. 266, §§ 1, 3; Stat. 1898, Chap. 511, §§ 1, 2; R. L. Chap. 217, §§ 81, 92; Stat. 1905, Chap. 295; Stat. 1906, Chaps. 329, 489, § 6; Stat. 1907, Chaps. 223, 261; Stat. 1908, Chaps. 190, 637; Stat. 1909, Chap. 216; Stat. 1910, Chaps. 332, 479; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 116, 470; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 648, § 2; 664; Stat. 1913, Chap. 612, § 1; Stat. 1915, Chaps. 89, § 1, 254, § 1; Stat. 1936, Chap. 360; Stat. 1937, Chap. 186; Stat. 1947, Chaps. 566, § 1, 639, 655; Stat. 1948, Chap. 640.] Acts of 1949, Chapter 783 has amended the above. Chap. 513, 531, Acts of 1950.

These officers are appointed by the judges of the respective criminal courts to ascertain all facts relating to the offenders brought before the courts. In the performance of their official duties they have all the powers of police officers.

Acts of 1949, Chapter 783:

These officers are appointed by the judges of the respective criminal courts to ascertain all facts relating to the offenders brought before the courts. The chief justice of the municipal court of the city of Boston, subject to the approval of the associate justices thereof, and the justice of each other district court and of the Boston juvenile court, with the written approval of the administrative committee of the district courts, who shall consult the board of probation relative thereto, may appoint such male and female probation officers as they may respectively from time to time deem necessary for their respective courts. In the performance of their official duties they have all the powers of police officers.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Chief Probation Officer.— Joseph W. Crockwell.
First Assistant Chief Probation Officer.— Thomas G. Davis.
Second Assistant Chief Probation Officer.—Florence G. Rice.
Medical Director.— Anna E. Parker, M. D.
Assistant Medical Director.—H. Bernard Fisher.
Deputy Probation Officer.—John J. Collins.
Deputy Probation Officer.—Marion L. Carlin.

Probation Officers.

John P. Bogan, A. Arthur Capone, Samuel J. Collis, Francis L. Colpoys, James E. Flavin, Frederick W. Hall, Albert L. Hoskins, Robert T. Hughes, John B. Magaldi, Hyman Mann, John F. McCarthy, Oswald J. McCourt, George J. McDonnell, Henry L. McNulty, Bruce A. Stevens, Maurice A. Sullivan, Catherine G. Carey, Margaret E. Conley, Mary E. Craven, Rosalind Joffe, Alice D. Keating, Veronica L. McCormack.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

Chief Probation Officer.— Edward J. O'Mara.

Assistant Chief Probation Officer.— Charles Eliot Sands.

Joseph P. Shea, Joseph P. Connolly, Katherine M. O'Brien and Margaret V. Sullivan. Nurse, Elizabeth F. Powers.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT COURTS.

Brighton.—William F. Maloney, Marian O'Donnell. *Charlestown.*—Chief Probation Officer, Joseph H. Burns, William D. Sweeney, William L. Meade. *Chelsea.*—Chief Probation Officer, Fred W. Proctor, Lillian A. Evans, John J. Keough. *Dorchester.*—Chief Probation Officer, Matthew T. Connolly, Rosalind M. Fitzgerald (Juvenile), Bernard Harmon, Mary L. McLoughlin. *East Boston.*—Chief Probation Officer, Frederick L. O'Brien, James A. Sartori (Juvenile), Margaret H. Wilson. *Roxbury.*—Chief Probation Officer Thomas M. Gemelli; Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Edward A. Fallon, Donald B. Akerstrom, John M. Teehan, Randolph Glover, Kathryn M. Quealy, William H. Murray, Elizabeth D. Kingston, Thomas F. Monahan, Bristow A. Warley, Vivian J. Daniels, Malcolm L. Weymouth. *South Boston.*—Chief Probation Officer, Patrick J. Hurley, Elsie H. Wall, Joseph J. Galligan, Evelyn G. Byrne. *West Roxbury.*—Chief Probation Officer, Edward P. Hayes, Arthur E. Paul (Juvenile), Frank J. Garrity.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Chief Probation Officer.— Henry C. McKenna.

Edward A. Griffin, Deputy Chief Probation Officer, William A. Maloney, James E. Donovan, Ralph L. Countie, John J. Moriarty, Charles H. Sullivan, John J. O'Connor, Samuel O. Smith, Alice B. Monks, Emma L. Crowley, Mary C. Smith, Phyllis M. Driscoll, John F. Feeney.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 38; Stat. 1908, Chap. 424; Stat. 1909, Chap. 273; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 252, 274; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 466, 631; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chap. 114; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 216; Stat. 1920, Chap. 188.]

The County is divided into two medical districts, Northern and Southern, by a line beginning at the junction of the Brookline line with Huntington avenue; thence through Huntington avenue and Fencourt; thence through middle of Fens, through Boylston, Berkeley and Providence streets, Park

square, Boylston and Essex streets, Atlantic avenue and Summer street to Fort Point Channel; thence through said channel, Dover street, Dorchester avenue, Dorchester street, East Fourth and G streets to the harbor.

Medical Examiners.— Northern District, William J. Brickley, M.D., 524 Commonwealth avenue, Boston. Term ends in 1956. Southern District, Richard Ford, M.D., 21 Richwood street, West Roxbury. Term ends in 1957.

Associate Medical Examiners.— Michael A. Luongo, M.D., 8 Woodland road, Jamaica Plain, 30. Term ends in 1956. Orville T. Bailey, M.D., 14 Autumn street, Roxbury. Term ends in 1957.

Each is appointed by the Governor for a term of seven years.
Northern District Mortuary is located at 18 North Grove street.
Southern District Mortuary is located on City Hospital grounds.

Miscellaneous Municipal Activities

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

25 Church Street.

FRANCIS WILLIAM NYHAN, *Director.*

A free municipal service for unemployed residents of Boston. Male and female employees supplied, without fees, to all branches of business and industry.

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VETERANS' GRAVES REGISTRATION.

Office, 36 City Hall.

FRANK T. PEDONTI, *Supervisor.*

The General Laws, Chapter 115, section 22, require all cities and towns in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to have a veterans' graves registration officer; among his duties is the supervision of the grave of every honorably discharged veteran, in order that it may be suitably maintained and cared for.

CITY OF BOSTON BOARD OF RECREATION.

Offices, Room 43, City Hall.

[Stat. 1943, Chap. 451.]

	The Board.	*Term Expires*
ALBERT WEST, *Chairman*	65 Saratoga St., East Boston	1954
JOSEPH LEE	43 South Russell St., Boston	1952
FREDERICK J. GILLIS	324 Bellevue St., West Roxbury	1952
LOUIS G. MAGLIO	1127 Saratoga St., East Boston	1952
JANE MINOT	86 Pinckney St., Boston	1953
HENRY LEE SHATTUCK	84 Beacon St., Boston	1955
FRANK R. KELLEY	418 Columbia Rd., Dorchester (*ex officio*)	

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION OF THE BOSTON BOARD OF RECREATION.

The seven members of the Board serve without remuneration, but are empowered by the Act to employ such persons in such positions as may be necessary to carry out the duties of the Board.

These duties and powers are as follows:

To appoint a Superintendent.

To hire necessary employees.

To study recreation needs of the city and formulate plans for adequately distributed, coordinated and diversified recreational services.

To encourage establishment of voluntary committees to advise and cooperate with the Board with respect to the operation and supervision of neighborhood play areas.

To submit recommendations to any licensing authority.

To consult from time to time with any city department or agency empowered to provide recreational services or having jurisdiction over premises and facilities which may be used for recreation in relation to recreational services or premises and facilities provided by such departments and in relation to recreational services formulated by the Board.

To receive from such city departments or agencies from time to time the management of such recreational services or the use of the premises and facilities under the control of said departments or agencies, together with such personnel as might be transferred.

To provide and conduct recreational activities and supervise recreational premises and facilities delegated or made available to it by other city departments.

To cooperate with and promote by advice, suggestion and otherwise, such voluntary or amateur organizations for recreation, entertainment or mutual improvement as shall meet its approval.

To acquire and utilize recreational supplies and equipment and other supplies and equipment necessary for the conduct of its work.

To report annually to the Mayor its activities during the preceding year, making such recommendations for the development of playgrounds and recreational facilities, including additions thereto, as it may deem advisable.

MEMBERS OF
CITY GOVERNMENT.
1909-1951.

MAYORS AND CERTAIN OTHER OFFICIALS SINCE 1822.

ORATORS APPOINTED BY THE CITY SINCE 1771.

1909.

MAYOR.

GEORGE A. HIBBARD.[1]

ALDERMEN.

FREDERICK J. BRAND, *Chairman.*

James M. Curley,
Daniel A. Whelton,
Daniel J. Donnelly,[2]
George P. Anderson,
Walter Ballantyne,
Frederick J. Brand,
W. Dudley Cotton, jr.,
James P. Timilty,
J. Frank O'Hare,
John J. Attridge,
Charles L. Carr,
Thomas J. Giblin,
Matthew Hale.

John T. Priest, *City Clerk.*

COUNCILMEN.

GEORGE C. McCABE, *President.*

Ward 1.
Edward C. R. Bagley,
Frank A. Goodwin,
Joseph A. Hoey.

Ward 2.
Joseph H. Pendergast,
Dennis A. O'Neil,
Michael J. Brophy.

Ward 3.
James J. Brennan,
Joseph A. Dart,
William J. Murray.

Ward 4.
Francis M. Ducey,
Patrick B. Carr,
James I. Green.

Ward 5.
John J. Buckley,
William E. Carney,
Edward A. Troy.

Ward 6.
Stephen Gardella,
Francis D. O'Donnell,
Alfred Scigliano.

Ward 7.
John L. Donovan,
John T. Kennedy,
Dominick F. Spellman.

Ward 8.
James J. Ryan,
James A. Bragan,
Adolphus M. Burroughs.

Ward 9.
Isaac Gordon,
Robert J. Howell,
Thomas B. McKeagney.

Ward 10.
J. Henderson Allston,
Channing H. Cox,
William S. Kinney.

Ward 11.
Courtenay Crocker,
Theodore Hoague,
Charles H. Moore.

Ward 12.
Seth Fenelon Arnold,
Alfred G. Davis,
Francis J. H. Jones.

Ward 13.
Leo F. McCullough,[3]
Stephen A. Welch,
Coleman E. Kelly.

Ward 14.
Cornelius J. Fitzgerald,
Thomas J. Casey,
Joseph L. Collins.

Ward 15.
John O'Hara,
William T. Conway,
Joseph A. O'Bryan.

Ward 16.
John D. McGivern,
Hugh M. Garrity,
William D. McCarthy.

Ward 17.
Thomas M. Joyce,
Francis J. Brennan,
John D. Connors.

Ward 18.
Daniel F. Cronin,
Michael F. O'Brien,
George Kenney.

Ward 19.
Peter A. Hoban,
William J. Kohler,
John J. Donovan.

Ward 20.
Charles T. Harding,
Harry R. Cumming,
William Smith, jr.

Ward 21.
William N. Hackett,
John Ballantyne,
Walter R. Meins.

Ward 22.
William H. Morgan,
George Penshorn,
Bernhard G. Krug.

Ward 23.
George W. Carruth,
George W. Smith,
Ward D. Prescott.

Ward 24.
Frank B. Crane,
James A. Hart,
Clifford C. Best.

Ward 25.
Edward C. Webster,
George C. McCabe,
Charles H. Warren.

Joseph O'Kane, *Clerk.*

[1] Elected for two years.

[2] Died June 23, 1909.

[3] Resigned June 3, 1909.

1910.

MAYOR.
JOHN F. FITZGERALD.

CITY COUNCIL.
WALTER BALLANTYNE, *President*.

Term Ends in 1913.	Term Ends in 1912.	Term Ends in 1911.
John J. Attridge,	James M. Curley,	Frederick J. Brand,
Matthew Hale,	Walter Ballantyne,	Daniel J. McDonald,
Walter L. Collins.	Thomas J. Kenny.	Timothy J. Buckley.

1911.

MAYOR.
JOHN F. FITZGERALD.

CITY COUNCIL.
WALTER L. COLLINS, *President*.

Term Ends in 1914.	Term Ends in 1913.	Term Ends in 1912.
Daniel J. McDonald,	John J. Attridge,	James M. Curley,
Timothy J. Buckley,	Matthew Hale,	Walter Ballantyne,
Earnest E. Smith.	Walter L. Collins.	Thomas J. Kenny.

1912.

MAYOR.
JOHN F. FITZGERALD.

CITY COUNCIL.
JOHN J. ATTRIDGE, *President*.

Term Ends in 1915.	Term Ends in 1914.	Term Ends in 1913.
Walter Ballantyne,	Daniel J. McDonald,	John J. Attridge,
Thomas J. Kenny,	Timothy J. Buckley,	Matthew Hale,
John A. Coulthurst.	Earnest E. Smith.	Walter L. Collins.

1913.

MAYOR.
JOHN F. FITZGERALD.

CITY COUNCIL.
THOMAS J. KENNY, *President*.

Term Ends in 1916.	Term Ends in 1915.	Term Ends in 1914.
John J. Attridge,	Walter Ballantyne,	Daniel J. McDonald,
Walter L. Collins,	Thomas J. Kenny,	Timothy J. Buckley,
James A. Watson.	John A. Coulthurst.	Earnest E. Smith.

1914.

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.
DANIEL J. MCDONALD, *President*.

Term Ends in 1917.	Term Ends in 1916.	Term Ends in 1915.
Daniel J. McDonald,	John J. Attridge,	Walter Ballantyne,
George W. Coleman,	Walter L. Collins,	Thomas J. Kenny,
William H. Woods.	James A. Watson.	John A. Coulthurst.

NOTE.— The Board of Aldermen and Common Council were abolished by the amended City Charter of 1909 and the City Council was established, consisting of nine members.

1915.

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City Council.

George W. Coleman, *President.*

Term Ends in 1918.	Term Ends in 1917.	Term Ends in 1916.
Walter Ballantyne,	George W. Coleman,	John J. Attridge,
John A. Coulthurst,	Daniel J. McDonald,	Walter L. Collins,
Henry E. Hagan.	William H. Woods.*	James A. Watson.

* Councilor Woods died May 3, 1915, and the City Council elected James J. Storrow May 24, to serve in his place for the remainder of the municipal year.

1916.

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City Council.

Henry E. Hagan, *President.*

Term Ends in 1919.	Term Ends in 1918.	Term Ends in 1917.
John J. Attridge,	Walter Ballantyne,	Daniel J. McDonald,
Walter L. Collins,	John A. Coulthurst,*	George W. Coleman,
James J. Storrow.	Henry E. Hagan.	Thomas J. Kenny.

* Councilor Coulthurst died June 30, 1916, and the City Council elected Geoffrey B. Lehy, October 17, to serve in his place for the remainder of the municipal year.

1917.

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City Council.

James J. Storrow, *President.*

Term Ends in 1920.	Term Ends in 1919.	Term Ends in 1918.
Francis J. W. Ford,	John J. Attridge,	Walter Ballantyne,
Daniel J. McDonald,	Walter L. Collins,	Henry E. Hagan,
James A. Watson.	James J. Storrow.	Alfred E. Wellington.

1918.

ANDREW J. PETERS, Mayor.

City Council.

Walter L. Collins, *President.*

Term Ends in 1921.	Term Ends in 1920.	Term Ends in 1919.
Henry E. Hagan,	Francis J. W. Ford,	John J. Attridge,
Daniel W. Lane,	Daniel J. McDonald,	Walter L. Collins,
James T. Moriarty.	James A. Watson.	James J. Storrow.

1919.

ANDREW J. PETERS, Mayor.

City Council.

Francis J. W. Ford, *President.*

Term Ends in 1922.	Term Ends in 1921.	Term Ends in 1920.
Walter L. Collins,	Henry E. Hagan,	Francis J. W. Ford,
John A. Donoghue,	Daniel W. Lane,	Daniel J. McDonald,
Edward F. McLaughlin.	James T. Moriarty.	James A. Watson.

1920.

ANDREW J. PETERS, Mayor.

City Council.

James T. Moriarty, *President.*

Term Ends in 1923.	Term Ends in 1922.	Term Ends in 1921.
David J. Brickley,	Walter L. Collins,	Henry E. Hagan,
Francis J. W. Ford,	John A. Donoghue,	Daniel W. Lane,
James A. Watson.	Edward F. McLaughlin.	James T. Moriarty.

1921.

ANDREW J. PETERS, Mayor.

City Council.

James A. Watson, *President.*

Term Ends in 1924.	Term Ends in 1923.	Term Ends in 1922.
Henry E. Hagan,	David J. Brickley,	Walter L. Collins,
Daniel W. Lane,	Francis J. W. Ford,	John A. Donoghue,
James T. Moriarty.	James A. Watson.	Edward F. McLaughlin.

1922.

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City Council.

David J. Brickley, *President.*

Term Ends in 1925.	Term Ends in 1924.	Term Ends in 1923.
John A. Donoghue,	Henry E. Hagan,	David J. Brickley,
George F. Gilbody,	Daniel W. Lane,	Francis J. W. Ford,
William J. Walsh.	James T. Moriarty.	James A. Watson.

1923.

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City Council.

Daniel W. Lane, *President.*

Term Ends in 1926.	Term Ends in 1925.	Term Ends in 1924.
David J. Brickley,	John A. Donoghue,	Henry E. Hagan,
William C. S. Healey,	George F. Gilbody,	Daniel W. Lane,
James A. Watson.	William J. Walsh.	James T. Moriarty.

1924.

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City Council.

John A. Donoghue, *President.*

Daniel W. Lane,	David J. Brickley,	John A. Donoghue,
James T. Moriarty,	William C. S. Healey,	George F. Gilbody,
James T. Purcell,	James A. Watson,	William J. Walsh.

1925.

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City Council.

James T. Moriarty, *President.*

Daniel W. Lane,	David J. Brickley,	John A. Donoghue,
James T. Moriarty,	William C. S. Healey,	George F. Gilbody,
James T. Purcell,	James A. Watson,	William J. Walsh.

1926.

MALCOLM E. NICHOLS, Mayor.

City Council.

Charles G. Keene, *President.*

Timothy F. Donovan,	John F. Dowd,	Thomas W. McMahon,
Thomas H. Green,	Michael J. Ward,	George F. Gilbody,
John I. Fitzgerald,	Walter J. Freeley,	Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr.,
Seth F. Arnold,	Edward L. Englert,	Walter E. Wragg,
Michael J. Mahoney,	Herman L. Bush,	Horace Guild,
Henry Parkman, jr.,	Joseph McGrath,	Frederic E. Dowling,
William G. Lynch,	Israel Ruby,	John J. Heffernan.

1927.

MALCOLM E. NICHOLS, Mayor.

City Council.

John J. Heffernan, *President.*

Timothy F. Donovan,	John F. Dowd,	Thomas W. McMahon,
Thomas H. Green,	Michael J. Ward,	George F. Gilbody,
John I. Fitzgerald,	Walter J. Freeley,	Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr.,
Seth F. Arnold,	Edward L. Englert,	Walter E. Wragg,
Michael J. Mahoney,	Herman L. Bush,	Horace Guild,
Henry Parkman, jr.,	Joseph McGrath,	Charles G. Keene,
William G. Lynch,	Israel Ruby,	Frederic E. Dowling.

1928.

MALCOLM E. NICHOLS, Mayor.

City Council.

Thomas H. Green, *President.*

Timothy F. Donovan,	Michael J. Ward,	Albert L. Fish,
John I. Fitzgerald,	Roger E. Deveney,	Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr.,
Seth F. Arnold,	William A. Motley, jr.,	Peter J. Murphy,
Henry Parkman, jr.,	Herman L. Bush,	Peter A. Murray,
Michael J. Mahoney,	Frank E. Sullivan,	Charles G. Keene,
William G. Lynch,	Israel Ruby,	Frederic E. Dowling,
John F. Dowd,	Thomas W. McMahon,	Edward M. Gallagher.

1929.

MALCOLM E. NICHOLS, Mayor.

City Council.

Timothy F. Donovan, *President.*

Thomas H. Green,	Michael J. Ward,	Albert L. Fish,
John I. Fitzgerald,	Roger E. Deveney,	Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr.,
Seth F. Arnold,	William A. Motley, jr.,	Peter J. Murphy,
Henry Parkman, jr.,	Herman L. Bush,	Peter A. Murray,
Michael J. Mahoney,	Frank E. Sullivan,	Charles G. Keene,
William G. Lynch,	Israel Ruby,	Frederic E. Dowling,
John F. Dowd,	Thomas W. McMahon,	Edward M. Gallagher.

1930.

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City Council.

William G. Lynch, *President.*

Timothy F. Donovan,
Thomas H. Green,
John I. Fitzgerald,
Seth F. Arnold,
Laurence Curtis, 2d,
Michael J. Mahoney,
John F. Dowd,
Richard D. Gleason,
Leo F. Power,
Edward L. Englert,
Herman L. Bush,
Joseph McGrath,
Israel Ruby,
Francis E. Kelly,
Albert L. Fish,
Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr.,
Clement A. Norton,
Peter A. Murray,
Joseph P. Cox,
James Hein,
Edward M. Gallagher.

1931.

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City Council.

Joseph McGrath, *President.*

Timothy F. Donovan,
Thomas H. Green,
John I. Fitzgerald,
Seth F. Arnold,
Laurence Curtis, 2d,
Michael J. Mahoney,
William G. Lynch,
John F. Dowd,
Richard D. Gleason,
Leo F. Power,
Edward L. Englert,
Herman L. Bush,
Israel Ruby,
Francis E. Kelly,
Albert L. Fish,
Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr.,
Clement A. Norton,
Peter A. Murray,
Joseph P. Cox,
James Hein,
Edward M. Gallagher.

1932.

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City Council.

Edward M. Gallagher, *President.*

William H. Barker,
Thomas H. Green,
John I. Fitzgerald,
George W. Roberts,
Laurence Curtis, 2d,
George P. Donovan,
William G. Lynch,
John F. Dowd,
Richard D. Gleason,
Leo F. Power,
Edward L. Englert,
David M. Brackman,
Joseph McGrath,
Israel Ruby,
Albert L. Fish,
Francis E. Kelly,
Thomas Burke,
Clement A. Norton,
Peter A. Murray,
Joseph P. Cox,
James Hein.

1933.

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City Council.

Joseph McGrath, *President.*

William H. Barker,
Thomas H. Green,
John I. Fitzgerald,
George W. Roberts,
Laurence Curtis, 2d,
George P. Donovan,
William G. Lynch,
John F. Dowd,
Richard D. Gleason,
Leo F. Power,
Edward L. Englert,
David M. Brackman,
Israel Ruby,
Francis E. Kelly,
Albert L. Fish.
Thomas Burke,
Clement A. Norton,
Peter A. Murray,
Joseph P. Cox,
James Hein,
Edward M. Gallagher.

1934.

FREDERICK W. MANSFIELD, Mayor.

City Council.

John F. Dowd, *President.*

Henry Selvitella,	Richard D. Gleason,	Albert L. Fish,
Thomas H. Green,	John J. Doherty,	Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr.,
John I. Fitzgerald,	Edward L. Englert,	Clement A. Norton,
George W. Roberts,	David M. Brackman,	Peter A. Murray,
Henry L. Shattuck,	Joseph McGrath,	James F. Finley,
George P. Donovan,	Maurice M. Goldman,	James E. Agnew,
John E. Kerrigan,	Martin H. Tobin,	Edward M. Gallagher.

1935.

FREDERICK W. MANSFIELD, Mayor.

City Council.

John I. Fitzgerald, *President.*

Henry Selvitella,	Richard D. Gleason,	Albert L. Fish,
Thomas H. Green,	John J. Doherty,	Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr.,
George W. Roberts,	Edward L. Englert,	Clement A. Norton,
Henry L. Shattuck,	David M. Brackman,	Peter A. Murray,
George P. Donovan,	Joseph McGrath,	James F. Finley,
John E. Kerrigan,	Maurice M. Goldman,	James E. Agnew,
John F. Dowd,	Martin H. Tobin,	Edward M. Gallagher.

1936.

FREDERICK W. MANSFIELD, Mayor.

City Council.

John I. Fitzgerald, *President.*

Henry Selvitella,	Richard D. Gleason,	John J. McGrath,
James J. Mellen,	John J. Doherty,	Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr.,
George W. Roberts,	James J. Kilroy,	Clement A. Norton,
Henry L. Shattuck,	David M. Brackman,	Peter A. Murray,
George A. Murray,	Peter J. Fitzgerald,	James F. Finley,
John E. Kerrigan,	Sidney Rosenberg,	James E. Agnew,
John F. Dowd,	Martin H. Tobin,	Edward M. Gallagher.

1937.

FREDERICK W. MANSFIELD, Mayor.

City Council.

John I. Fitzgerald, *President.*

Henry Selvitella,	Mildred M. Harris,	John J. McGrath,
James J. Mellen,	John J. Doherty,	Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr.,
George W. Roberts,	James J. Kilroy,	Clement A. Norton,
Henry L. Shattuck,	David M. Brackman,	Peter A. Murray,
George A. Murray,	Peter J. Fitzgerald,	James F. Finley
John E. Kerrigan,	Sidney Rosenberg,	James E. Agnew,
John F. Dowd,	Martin H. Tobin,	Edward M. Gallagher.

1938.

MAURICE J. TOBIN, Mayor.

City Council.

John E. Kerrigan, *President.*

Francis W. Irwin,	Mildred M. Harris,	Philip Austin Fish,
William J. Galvin,	William A. Carey,	Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr.,
John I. Fitzgerald,	Edward L. Englert,	Clement A. Norton,
Perlie Dyar Chase,	Charles I. Taylor,	Peter A. Murray,
Henry L. Shattuck,	Edward A. Hutchinson, jr.,	Theodore F. Lyons,
George A. Murray,	Sidney Rosenberg,	James E. Agnew,
John F. Dowd,	John B. Kelly,	Maurice H. Sullivan.

1939.

MAURICE J. TOBIN, Mayor.

City Council.

George A. Murray, *President.*

Francis W. Irwin,	Mildred M. Harris,	Philip Austin Fish,
William J. Galvin,	William A. Carey,	Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr.,
John I. Fitzgerald,	Edward L. Englert,	Clement A. Norton,
Perlie Dyar Chase,	Charles I. Taylor,	James M. Langan,
Henry L. Shattuck,	Edward A. Hutchinson, jr.,	Theodore F. Lyons,
John E. Kerrigan,	Sidney Rosenberg,	James E. Agnew,
George F. McMahon,	John B. Kelly,	Maurice H. Sullivan.

1940.

MAURICE J. TOBIN, Mayor.

City Council.

William J. Galvin, *President.*

James S. Coffey,	Daniel F. Sullivan,	Philip Austin Fish,
Joseph Russo,	William A. Carey,	John C. Wickes,
Perlie Dyar Chase,	Edward L. Englert,	James J. Goode, jr.,
Henry L. Shattuck,	Charles I. Taylor,	James M. Langan,
Joseph M. Scannell,	Edward A. Hutchinson, jr.,	Theodore F. Lyons,
Thomas E. Linehan,	Joseph J. Gottlieb,	Michael J. Ward,
William F. Hurley,	John B. Kelly,	Maurice H. Sullivan.

1941.

MAURICE J. TOBIN, Mayor.

City Council.

William J. Galvin, *President.*

James S. Coffey,	Daniel F. Sullivan,	Philip Austin Fish,
Joseph Russo,	William A. Carey,	John C. Wickes,
Perlie Dyar Chase,	Edward L. Englert,	James J. Goode, jr.,
Henry L. Shattuck,	Charles I. Taylor,	James M. Langan,
Joseph M. Scannell,	Edward A. Hutchinson, jr.,	Theodore F. Lyons,
Thomas E. Linehan,	Joseph J. Gottlieb,	Michael J. Ward,
William F. Hurley,	John B. Kelly,	Maurice H. Sullivan.

1942.

MAURICE J. TOBIN, Mayor.

City Council.

Thomas E. Linehan, *President.*

James S. Coffey,
Michael L. Kinsella,
Joseph Russo,
Perlie Dyar Chase,
A. Frank Foster,
Joseph M. Scannell,
William F. Hurley,

Daniel F. Sullivan,
William A. Carey,
Matthew F. Hanley,
Charles I. Taylor,
Thomas J. Hannon, jr.,
Joseph J. Gottlieb,
John B. Kelly,

Philip Austin Fish,
John C. Wickes,
James J. Goode, jr.,
James M. Langan,
Theodore F. Lyons,
William F. Dwyer,
Maurice H. Sullivan.

1943.

MAURICE J. TOBIN, Mayor.

City Council.

Thomas J. Hannon, *President.*

James S. Coffey,
Michael L. Kinsella,
Joseph Russo,
Perlie Dyar Chase,
A. Frank Foster,
Joseph M. Scannell,
Thomas E. Linehan,

William F. Hurley,
Daniel F. Sullivan,
William A. Carey,
Matthew F. Hanley,
Charles I. Taylor,
Isadore H. Y. Muchnick,
John B. Kelly,

Philip Austin Fish,
John C. Wickes,
James J. Goode, jr.,
James M. Langan,
Theodore F. Lyons,
William F. Dwyer,
Maurice H. Sullivan.

1944.

MAURICE J. TOBIN, Mayor.

City Council.

John E. Kerrigan, *President.*

James S. Coffey,
Michael Leo Kinsella,
Joseph Russo,
Perlie Dyar Chase,
James C. Bayley, jr.,
Joseph M. Scannell,
William F. Hurley,

Daniel F. Sullivan,
William A. Carey,
Matthew F. Hanley,
Charles I. Taylor,
Thomas J. Hannon,
Isadore H. Y. Muchnick,
John B. Kelly,

Philip Austin Fish,
William Joseph Keenan,
Michael Paul Feeney,
Thomas L. McCormack,
Thomas G. J. Shannon,
William F. Dwyer,
Maurice H. Sullivan.

1945.

JOHN E. KERRIGAN, Mayor.

City Council.

John E. Kerrigan, *President.*

James S. Coffey,
Michael Leo Kinsella,
Joseph Russo,
Perlie Dyar Chase,
James C. Bayley, jr.,
Joseph M. Scannell,
William F. Hurley,

Daniel F. Sullivan,
William A. Carey,
Matthew F. Hanley,
Charles I. Taylor,
Thomas J. Hannon,
Isadore H. Y. Muchnick,
John B. Kelly,

Philip Austin Fish,
William Joseph Keenan,
Michael Paul Feeney,
Thomas L. McCormack,
Thomas G. J. Shannon,
William F. Dwyer,
Maurice H. Sullivan.

1946.

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

JOHN B. KELLY, *President.*

James S. Coffey,	William F. Hurley,	Philip Austin Fish,
Michael Leo Kinsella,	Daniel F. Sullivan,	William Joseph Keenan,
Joseph Russo,	William A. Carey,	Michael H. Cantwell,
Perlie Dyar Chase,	William A. Moriarty,	Thomas L. McCormack,
James C. Bayley, jr.,	Milton Cook,	Walter D. Bryan,
Joseph M. Scannell,	Thomas J. Hannon,	Edmund V. Lane,
Thomas E. Linehan,	Isadore H. Y. Muchnick,	Edward C. Madden.

1947.

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

JOHN B. KELLY, *President.*

James S. Coffey,	William F. Hurley,	Philip Austin Fish,
Michael Leo Kinsella,	Daniel F. Sullivan,	William Joseph Keenan,
Joseph Russo,	William A. Carey,	Michael H. Cantwell,
Perlie Dyar Chase,	William A. Moriarty,	Thomas L. McCormack,
James C. Bayley, jr.,	Milton Cook,	Walter D. Bryan,
Joseph M. Scannell,	Thomas J. Hannon,	Edmund V. Lane,
Thomas E. Linehan,	Isadore H. Y. Muchnick,	Edward C. Madden.

1948.

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

THOMAS J. HANNON, *President.*

James S. Coffey,	William F. Hurley,	John J. Beades,
Michael Leo Kinsella,	Daniel F. Sullivan,	William Joseph Keenan,
George T. Lanigan,	William A. Carey,	Michael H. Cantwell,
Perlie Dyar Chase,	Philip A. Tracy,	Thomas L. McCormack,
John E. Yerxa,	Milton Cook,	Walter D. Bryan,
John B. Wenzler,	Julius Ansel,	Edmund V. Lane,
Thomas E. Linehan,	Robert J. Ramsey,	Vincent J. Shanley.

1949.

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

WILLIAM F. HURLEY, *President.*

James S. Coffey,	Daniel F. Sullivan,	John J. Beades,
Michael Leo Kinsella,	William A. Carey,	William Joseph Keenan,
George T. Lanigan,	Philip A. Tracy,	Michael H. Cantwell,
Perlie Dyar Chase,	Milton Cook,	Thomas L. McCormack,
John E. Yerxa,	Thomas J. Hannon,	Walter D. Bryan,
John B. Wenzler,	Julius Ansel,	Edmund V. Lane,
Thomas E. Linehan,	Robert J. Ramsey,	Vincent J. Shanley.

1950.

JOHN B. HYNES, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

WILLIAM F. HURLEY, *President.*

James S. Coffey,	Daniel F. Sullivan,	John J. Beades,
Michael Leo Kinsella,	Francis P. Tracey,	Anthony J. Farin,
George T. Lanigan,	Philip A. Tracy,	Michael H. Cantwell,
Perlie Dyar Chase,	Milton Cook,	Thomas L. McCormack,
John E. Yerxa,	Thomas J. Hannon,	Walter D. Bryan,
John B. Wenzler,	Julius Ansel,	Edmund V. Lane,
* Thomas E. Linehan,	Robert J. Ramsey,	Vincent J. Shanley.
† John J. McColgan,		

* Resigned June 15, 1950. † From September 20, 1950

1951.

JOHN B. HYNES, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

WILLIAM F. HURLEY, *President.*

James S. Coffey,	† Laurence H. Banks,	John J. Beades,
Michael Leo Kinsella,	Francis P. Tracey,	Anthony J. Farin,
George T. Lanigan,	Philip A. Tracy,	Michael H. Cantwell,
Perlie Dyar Chase,	Milton Cook,	Thomas L. McCormack,
John E. Yerxa,	Thomas J. Hannon,	Walter D. Bryan,
John B. Wenzler,	Julius Ansel,	Edmund V. Lane,
John J. McColgan,	Robert J. Ramsey,	Vincent J. Shanley.
* Daniel F. Sullivan,		

* To August 6, 1951. † From August 6, 1951.

Mayors of the City of Boston.

From 1822 to the Present Time.

Name.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Years of Service.
* John Phillips	Boston....Nov. 26, 1770	May 29, 1823	1822.....1
* Josiah Quincy	Boston....Feb. 4, 1772	July 1, 1864	1823-28..6
* Harrison Gray Otis	Boston....Oct. 8, 1765	Oct. 28, 1848	1829-31..3
* Charles Wells	Boston....Dec. 30, 1786	June 3, 1866	1832-33..2
* Theodore Lyman, jr	Boston....Feb. 19, 1792	July 17, 1849	1834-35..2
* Samuel T. Armstrong	Dorchester....April 29, 1784	Mar. 26, 1850	1836.....1
* Samuel A. Eliot	Boston....Mar. 5, 1798	Jan. 29, 1862	1837-39..3
* Jonathan Chapman	Boston....Jan. 23, 1807	May 25, 1848	1840-42..3
* Martin Brimmer	Roxbury....June 8, 1793	April 25, 1847	1843-44..2
* Thomas A. Davis	Brookline....Dec. 11, 1798	Nov. 22, 1845	1845.....1
* Josiah Quincy, jr	Boston....Jan. 17, 1802	Nov. 2, 1882	1846-48..3
* John P. Bigelow	Groton....Aug. 25, 1797	July 4, 1872	1849-51..3
* Benjamin Seaver	Roxbury....April 12, 1795	Feb. 14, 1856	1852-53..2
* Jerome V. C. Smith	Conway, N. H., July 20, 1800	Aug. 20, 1879	1854-55..2
* Alexander H. Rice	Newton....Aug. 30, 1818	July 22, 1895	1856-57..2
* Frederic W. Lincoln, jr.	Boston....Feb. 27, 1817	Sept. 13, 1898	1858-60..3
* Joseph M. Wightman	Boston....Oct. 19, 1812	Jan. 25, 1885	1861-62..2
* Frederic W. Lincoln, jr.	(See above)	(See above)	1863-66..4
* Otis Norcross	Boston....Nov. 2, 1811	Sept. 5, 1882	1867.....1
* Nathaniel B. Shurtleff	Boston....June 29, 1810	Oct. 17, 1874	1868-70..3
* William Gaston	Killingly, Conn., Oct. 3, 1820	Jan. 19, 1894	1871-72..2
* Henry L. Pierce	Stoughton....Aug. 23, 1825	Dec. 17, 1896	1873, 10 mo.
* *Leonard R. Cutter*	(See under Chairmen of Aldermen.)		1873, 2 mo.
* Samuel C. Cobb	Taunton....May 22, 1826	Feb. 18, 1891	1874-76..3
* Frederick O. Prince	Boston....Jan. 18, 1818	June 6, 1899	1877.....1
* Henry L. Pierce	(See above)	(See above)	1878.....1
* Frederick O. Prince	(See above)	(See above)	1879-81..3
* Samuel A. Green	Groton....Mar. 16, 1830	Dec. 5, 1918	1882.....1
* Albert Palmer	Candia, N. H...Jan. 17, 1831	May 21, 1887	1883.....1
* Augustus P. Martin	Abbot, Me....Nov. 23, 1835	Mar. 13, 1902	1884.....1
* Hugh O'Brien	Ireland....July 13, 1827	Aug. 1, 1895	1885-88..4
* Thomas N. Hart	North Reading, Jan. 20, 1829	Oct. 4, 1927	1889-90..2
* Nathan Matthews, jr	Boston....Mar. 28, 1854	Dec. 11, 1927	1891-94..4
* Edwin U. Curtis	Roxbury....Mar. 26, 1861	Mar. 28, 1922	1895.....1
* † Josiah Quincy	Quincy....Oct. 15, 1859	Sept. 8, 1919	1896-99..4
* † Thomas N. Hart	(See above)	(See above)	1900-01..2
* ‡ Patrick A Collins	Fermoy, Ireland, Mar. 12, 1844	Sept. 14, 1905	1902-05, 3¾
Daniel A. Whelton	Boston....Jan. 21, 1872		1905-3½mo.
* † John F. Fitzgerald	Boston....Feb. 11, 1863	Oct. 2, 1950	1906-07..2
* † George A. Hibbard	Boston....Oct. 27, 1864	May 29, 1910	1908-09..2
* ¶ John F. Fitzgerald	(See above)	(See above)	1910-13..4
¶ James M. Curley	Boston....Nov. 20, 1874		1914-17..4
* ¶ Andrew J. Peters	Jamaica Plain..April 3, 1872	June 26, 1938	1918-21..4
¶ James M. Curley	(See above)		1922-25..4
* ¶ Malcolm E. Nichols	Portland, Me...May 8, 1876	Feb. 7, 1951	1926-29..4
¶ James M. Curley	(See above)		1930-33..4
¶ Frederick W. Mansfield,	Boston....Mar. 26, 1877		1934-37..4
¶ Maurice J. Tobin	Boston....May 22, 1901		1938-44..7
John E. Kerrigan	Boston....Oct. 1, 1907		1945.....1
¶ James M. Curley	(See above)		1946-49..4
John B. Hynes	Boston....Sept. 21, 1897		1947-5 mo.
John B. Hynes	(See above)		1950-51..2

* Deceased. ‡ Twice elected for two years
† Elected for two years. ¶ Elected for four years.

Note.— Andrew J. Peters was the first Mayor not eligible to succeed himself. See Special Acts, 1918, Chapter 94. See also Acts 1938, Chapter 300.

NOTE.— From January 6, 1845, to February 27, 1845, or from the close of Mayor Brimmer's term of office till the election of his successor, Thomas A. Davis, the Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, William Parker, performed the duties of Mayor.

In the interim between the death of Mayor Davis, on November 22, 1845, and the election on December 11, 1845, of his successor, Josiah Quincy, Jr., Benson Leavitt, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, acted as Mayor.

There were three ballotings for the election of Mayor for 1854, between December 12, 1853, and January 9, 1854. In the meantime the duties of Mayor were performed by Benjamin L. Allen, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen.

In 1873 Mayor Pierce resigned his office on November 29, on his election to the Congress of the United States. During the remainder of the municipal year Leonard R. Cutter, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, served *ex officio* as Acting Mayor.

Mayor Collins died on September 14, 1905. Daniel A. Whelton, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, acted as Mayor for the remainder of the municipal year, viz., September 15, 1905, to January 1, 1906.

Mayor Tobin, having been elected Governor, resigned January 4, 1945. By Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1945, the President of the City Council was given all the powers of the Mayor and served from January 25, 1945, for the remainder of the year.

Under the provisions of Chapter 580 of the Acts of 1947, City Clerk John B. Hynes served, under the title of Temporary Mayor, with full powers as Mayor, for the period from June 26 to November 28, 1947, during the absence of Mayor Curley.

Chairmen of the Board of Aldermen.

NAME.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died	Years of Service.
William Washburn	Lyme, N. H. Oct. 7, 1808	Oct. 30, 1890	1855
Pelham Bonney	Pembroke Feb. 21, 1802	April 29, 1861	1856–57
Joseph Milner Wightman,	Boston Oct. 19, 1812	Jan. 25, 1885	1858
Silas Peirce	Scituate Feb. 15, 1793	Aug. 27, 1879	1859
Otis Clapp	Westhampton Mar. 3, 1806	Sept. 18, 1886	1860
Silas Peirce	(See above)	(See above)	1861
Thomas Phillips Rich	Lynn Mar. 31, 1803	Dec. 11, 1875	1862
Thomas Coffin Amory, jr.	Boston Aug. 16, 1812	Oct. 10, 1899	1863
Otis Norcross	Boston Nov. 2, 1811	Sept. 5, 1882	1864
George W. Messinger	Boston Feb. 5, 1813	April 27, 1870	1865–66
Charles Wesley Slack	Boston Feb. 21, 1825	April 11, 1885	1867
George W. Messinger	(See above)	(See above)	1868
Benjamin James	Scituate Aug. 22, 1814	April 13, 1901	1869
Newton Talbot	Stoughton Mar. 10, 1815	Feb. 3, 1904	1870
Charles Edward Jenkins	Scituate July 29, 1817	Aug. 1, 1882	1871
Samuel Little	Hingham Aug. 15 1827	Dec. 21, 1906	1872
Leonard R. Cutter	Jaffrey, N. H. July 1 1825	July 13, 1894	1873
John Taylor Clark	Sanbornton, N.H., Sept. 19, 1825	Oct. 29, 1880	1874–77
Solomon Bliss Stebbins	Warren Jan. 18, 1830	June 8, 1910	1878
Hugh O'Brien	Ireland July 13, 1827	Aug. 1, 1895	1879–81
Solomon Bliss Stebbins	(See above)	(See above)	1882
Hugh O'Brien	(See above)	(See above)	1883
Charles Varney Whitten	Vassalboro, Me., May 10, 1829	Mar. 18, 1891	1884–85
Charles Hastings Allen	Boston June 14, 1828	Mar. 31, 1907	1886
Patrick John Donovan	Charlestown April 9, 1848	Sept. 18, 1912	1887
Charles Hastings Allen	(See above)	(See above)	1888
Homer Rogers	Sudbury Oct. 11, 1840	Nov. 10, 1907	1889
William Power Wilson	Baltimore, Md. Nov. 15, 1852	Date unknown	1890
Herbert Schaw Carruth	Dorchester Feb. 15, 1855	Dec. 27, 1917	1891
John Henry Lee	Boston April 26, 1846	Sept. 12, 1923	1892–93
Alpheus Sanford	North Attleboro, July 5, 1856	Aug. 10, 1944	1894–95
John Henry Lee	(See above)	(See above)	1896

NOTE.— The Mayor was *ex officio* Chairman of the Board of Aldermen from the incorporation of the City until 1855; the Board elected a permanent Chairman from 1855.

CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.— *Concluded.*

Name.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Years of Service.
* Perlie Appleton Dyar...	Lynn.....Mar. 26, 1857	May 15, 1930	1897–98
* Joseph Aloysius Conry..	Brookline.....Sept. 12, 1868	June 22, 1943	1898
David Franklin Barry...	Boston.....Feb. 29, 1852	July 23, 1911	1899
Michael Joseph O'Brien,	Ireland.....Feb. 11, 1855	April 5, 1903	1900
James Henry Doyle.....	Boston.....June 17, 1867	.....	1901–04
Daniel A. Whelton.....	Boston.....Jan. 21, 1872	.....	1905
† Charles Martin Draper..	Dedham.....Nov. 1, 1869	Jan. 25, 1943	1906
† Edward L. Cauley.....	Charlestown....Aug. 8, 1870	April 19, 1928	1906
William Berwin.....	New Orleans, La., Dec. 16, 1858	July 9, 1935	1907
Louis M. Clark.....	Dorchester.....Dec. 14, 1858	Mar. 15, 1914	1908
Frederick J. Brand.....	Plainville, Conn., Feb. 3, 1861	Mar. 16, 1912	1909

Presidents of the Common Council.

Name.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Years of Service.
William Prescott.....	Pepperell.....Aug. 19, 1762	Dec. 8, 1844	1822
John Welles.....	Boston.....Oct. 14, 1764	Sept. 26, 1855	1823
Francis Johonnot Oliver...	Boston.....Oct. 10, 1777	Aug. 21, 1858	1824–25
John Richardson Adan....	Boston.....July 8, 1793	July 4, 1849	1826–28
Eliphalet Williams.....	Taunton.....Mar. 7, 1778	June 12, 1855	1829
Benj. Toppan Pickman...	Salem.....Sept. 17, 1790	Mar. 22, 1835	1830–31
John Prescott Bigelow....	Groton.....Aug. 25, 1797	July 4, 1872	1832–33
Josiah Quincy, jr.....	Boston.....Jan. 17, 1802	Nov. 2, 1882	1834–36
Philip Marett.....	Boston.....Sept. 25, 1792	Mar. 22, 1869	1837–40
Edward Blake.....	Boston.....Sept. 28, 1805	Sept. 4, 1873	1841–43
Peleg Whitman Chandler,	N. Gloucester, Me., Apr. 12, '16	May 28, 1889	1844–45
George Stillman Hillard...	Machias, Me....Sept. 22, 1808	Jan. 21, 1879	1846–47[1]
Benjamin Seaver.....	Roxbury.....April 12, 1795	Feb. 14, 1856	1847[2]–49
Francis Brinley.....	Boston.....Nov. 10, 1800	June 14, 1889	1850–51
Henry Joseph Gardner....	Dorchester.....June 14, 1818	July 19, 1892	1852–53
Alex. Hamilton Rice.....	Newton.....Aug. 30, 1818	July 22, 1895	1854
Joseph Storey.....	Marblehead.....Nov. 11, 1822	June 22, 1905	1855
Oliver Stevens.....	Andover.....June 22, 1825	Aug. 23, 1905	1856–57
Samuel W. Waldron, jr...	Portsmouth, N. H., Oct. 24, '28	Aug. 24, 1882	1858
Josiah Putnam Bradlee...	Boston.....June 10, 1817	Feb. 2, 1887	1859–60
Joseph Hildreth Bradley..	Haverhill.....Mar. 5, 1822	Oct. 5, 1882	1861
Joshua Dorsey Ball.....	Baltimore, Md..July 11, 1828	Dec. 18, 1892	1862
George Silsbee Hale.....	Keene, N. H....Sept. 24, 1825	July 27, 1897	1863–64
Wm. Bentley Fowle, jr...	Boston.....July 27, 1826	Jan. 21, 1902	1865

[1] To July 1. [2] From July 1.

* Perlie A. Dyar from January 25, 1898, to April 1, 1898, and October 1, 1898, to end of year. Joseph A. Conry from April 1, 1898, to October 1, 1898.

† Charles M. Draper from February 28, 1906, to September 10, 1906. Edward L. Cauley from September 10, 1906, to end of year.

PRESIDENTS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.— *Concluded.*

Name.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Years of Service.
Joseph Story	(See above)	(See above)	1866
Weston Lewis	Hingham, April 14, 1834	April 6, 1893	1867
Charles Hastings Allen	Boston, June 14, 1828	Mar. 31, 1907	1868
William Giles Harris	Revere, May 15, 1828	Oct. 29, 1897	1869
Melville Ezra Ingalls	Harrison, Me., Sept. 6, 1842	July 11, 1914	1870
Matthias Rich	Truro, June 8, 1820	Dec. 13, 1914	1871
Marquis Fayette Dickinson, jr	Amherst, Jan. 16, 1840	Sept. 18, 1915	1872
Edward Olcott Shepard	Hampton, N.H., Nov. 25, 1835	April 27, 1903	1873–74
Halsey Joseph Boardman	Norwich, Vt., May 19, 1834	Jan. 15, 1900	1875
John Q. A. Brackett	Bradford, N. H., June 8, 1842	April 6, 1918	1876
Benjamin Pope	Waterford, Ire., Jan. 13, 1829	Sept. 24, 1879	1877–78
William H. Whitmore	Dorchester, Sept. 6, 1836	June 14, 1900	1879
Harvey Newton Shepard	Boston, July 8, 1850	April 14, 1936	1880
Andrew Jackson Bailey	Charlestown, July 18, 1840	Mar. 21, 1927	1881 [1]
Charles Edward Pratt	Vassalboro, Me., Mar. 13, 1845	Aug. 20, 1898	1881 [2]–82
James Joseph Flynn	St. John, N. B., 1835	Mar. 26, 1884	1883 [3]
Godfrey Morse	Wachenheim, Germany, May 17, 1846	June 20, 1911	1883 [4]
John Henry Lee	Boston, April 26, 1846	Sept. 12, 1923	1884
Edward John Jenkins	London, Eng., Dec. 20, 1854	Oct. 3, 1918	1885–86
David Franklin Barry	Boston, Feb. 29, 1852	July 23, 1911	1887–88
Horace Gwynne Allen	Jamaica Plain, July 27, 1855	Feb. 12, 1919	1889–90
David Franklin Barry	(See above)	(See above)	1891–93
Christopher Francis O'Brien	Boston, Feb. 17, 1869	April 25, 1899	1894–95
Joseph Aloysius Conry	Brookline, Sept. 12, 1868	June 22, 1943	1896–97
Timothy Lawrence Connolly	Boston, Oct. 5, 1871	Dec. 5, 1928	1898
Daniel Joseph Kiley	Boston, July 27, 1874	Nov. 12, 1935	1899–1901
Arthur Walter Dolan	Boston, Sept. 22, 1876	Sept. 28, 1949	1902–05
William John Barrett	Boston, June 24, 1872	May 29, 1933	1906–07
Leo F. McCullough	Boston, July 1, 1882	May 12, 1951	1908
George Cheney McCabe	Carmel, N. Y., July 5, 1873	Dec. 27, 1917	1909

[1] To October 27. [2] From October 27. [3] To June 11. [4] From June 14.

Presidents of the City Council.*

Name.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Year of Service.
Walter Ballantyne	Hawick, Scotland, Mar. 17, 1855	Sept. 30, 1932	1910
Walter Leo Collins	Boston, April 7, 1878		1911
John Joseph Attridge	Boston, Feb. 8, 1878		1912
Thomas Joseph Kenny	Boston, Nov. 18, 1863	May 17, 1926	1913
Daniel Joseph McDonald	Chelsea, Aug. 14, 1873	June 28, 1937	1914
George W. Coleman	Boston, June 16, 1867	July 31, 1950	1915
Henry E. Hagan	St. John, N. B., Feb. 26, 1865	May 18, 1933	1916
James J. Storrow	Boston, Jan. 21, 1864	Mar. 13, 1926	1917
Walter Leo Collins	(See above)		1918
Francis J. W. Ford	Boston, Dec. 23, 1882		1919
James T. Moriarty	Amesbury, Sept. 22, 1876	April 5, 1950	1920
James A. Watson	Boston, June 24, 1870	Dec. 5, 1941	1921
David J. Brickley	Boston, Mar. 14, 1889		1922
Daniel W. Lane	Boston, Dec. 11, 1872		1923
John A. Donoghue	Boston, Aug. 12, 1885		1924
James T. Moriarty	(See above)		1925
Charles G. Keene	Gardiner, Me., Aug. 6, 1880	Feb. 10, 1946	1926
John J. Heffernan	Boston, Jan. 27, 1893	Aug. 25, 1927	1927
Thomas H. Green	Boston, May 11, 1883		1928
Timothy F. Donovan	Boston, Aug. 21, 1889	April 21, 1933	1929
William G. Lynch	Boston, Oct. 20, 1892		1930
Joseph McGrath	Boston, Dec. 20, 1890	April 25, 1943	1931
Edward M. Gallagher	Charlestown, Jan. 25, 1877		1932
Joseph McGrath	(See above)		1933
John F. Dowd	Boston, Nov. 28, 1895		1934
John I. Fitzgerald	Boston, July 18, 1882		1935
John I. Fitzgerald	(See above)		1936
John I. Fitzgerald	(See above)		1937
John E. Kerrigan	Boston, Oct. 1, 1907		1938
George A. Murray	Boston, Sept. 1, 1905		1939
William J. Galvin	Boston, Jan. 31, 1904		1940
William J. Galvin	(See above)		1941
Thomas E. Linehan	Boston, June 28, 1904		1942
Thomas J. Hannon	Boston, Dec. 9, 1900		1943
John E. Kerrigan	(See above)		1944
John E. Kerrigan	(See above)		1945
John B. Kelly	Boston, July 21, 1904		1946
John B. Kelly	(See above)		1947
Thomas J. Hannon	(See above)		1948
William F. Hurley	Boston, Aug. 3, 1895		1949
William F. Hurley	(See above)		1950
William F. Hurley	(See above)		1951

*Single chamber established in 1910 (see Chap. 486, Acts of 1909, Sects. 48-51.)

Orators of Boston.

APPOINTED BY THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES.

For the Anniversary of the Boston Massacre, March 5, 1770.

1771 James Lovell.
1772 Dr. Joseph Warren.
1773 Dr. Benjamin Church.
1774 John Hancock.
1775 Dr. Joseph Warren.
1776 Rev. Peter Thacher.
1777 Benjamin Hichborn.
1778 Jonathan Williams Austin.
1779 William Tudor.
1780 Jonathan Mason, jr.
1781 Thomas Dawes, jr.
1782 George Richards Minot.
1783 Dr. Thomas Welsh.

For the Anniversary of National Independence, July 4, 1776.

1783 Dr. John Warren.
1784 Benjamin Hichborn.
1785 John Gardiner.
1786 Jonathan L. Austin.
1787 Thomas Dawes, jr.
1788 Harrison Gray Otis.
1789 Rev. Samuel Stillman.
1790 Edward Gray.
1791 Thomas Crafts, jr.
1792 Joseph Blake, jr.
1793 John Quincy Adams.
1794 John Phillips.
1795 George Blake.
1796 John Lathrop, jr.
1797 John Callender.
1798 Josiah Quincy.
1799 John Lowell, jr.
1800 Joseph Hall.
1801 Charles Paine.
1802 Rev. William Emerson.
1803 William Sullivan.
1804 Dr. Thomas Danforth.
1805 Warren Dutton.
1806 Francis Dana Channing.
1807 Peter O. Thacher.
1808 Andrew Ritchie, jr.
1809 William Tudor, jr.
1810 Alexander Townsend.
1811 James Savage.
1812 Benjamin Pollard.
1813 Edward St. Loe Livermore.
1814 Benjamin Whitwell.
1815 Lemuel Shaw.
1816 George Sullivan.
1817 Edward T. Channing.
1818 Francis C. Gray.
1819 Franklin Dexter.
1820 Theodore Lyman, jr.
1821 Charles G. Loring.
1822 John C. Gray.
1823 Charles Pelham Curtis.
1824 Francis Bassett.
1825 Charles Sprague.
1826 Josiah Quincy, Mayor.
1827 William Powell Mason.
1828 Bradford Sumner.
1829 James T. Austin.
1830 Alexander H. Everett.
1831 Rev. John G. Palfrey.
1832 Josiah Quincy, jr.
1833 Edward G. Prescott.
1834 Richard S. Fay.
1835 George S. Hillard.
1836 Henry W. Kinsman.
1837 Jonathan Chapman.
1838 Rev. Hubbard Winslow
1839 Ivers James Austin.
1840 Thomas Power.
1841 George Ticknor Curtis.
1842 Horace Mann.
1843 Charles Francis Adams.
1844 Peleg W. Chandler.
1845 Charles Sumner.
1846 Fletcher Webster.
1847 Thomas G. Carey.
1848 Joel Giles.
1849 William W. Greenough.
1850 Edwin P. Whipple.
1851 Charles Theodore Russell.
1852 Rev. Thomas Starr King.
1853 Timothy Bigelow.
1854 Rev. A. L. Stone.
1855 Rev. A. A. Miner.
1856 Edward Griffin Parker.
1857 Rev. William R. Alger.
1858 John S. Holmes.
1859 George Sumner.
1860 Edward Everett.
1861 Theophilus Parsons.
1862 George Ticknor Curtis.
1863 Oliver Wendell Holmes.
1864 Thomas Russell.
1865 Rev. Jacob M. Manning.
1866 Rev. S. K. Lothrop.
1867 Rev. George H. Hepworth.
1868 Samuel Eliot.
1869 Ellis W. Morton.
1870 William Everett.

ORATORS OF BOSTON.— *Concluded.*

1871 Horace Binney Sargent.
1872 Charles Francis Adams, jr.
1873 Rev. John F. W. Ware.
1874 Richard Frothingham.
1875 Rev. James Freeman Clarke.
1876 Robert C. Winthrop.
1877 William Wirt Warren.
1878 Joseph Healey.
1879 Henry Cabot Lodge.
1880 Robert Dickson Smith.
1881 George Washington Warren.
1882 John Davis Long.
1883 Rev. H. Bernard Carpenter.
1884 Harvey N. Shepard.
1885 Thomas J. Gargan.
1886 George Fred Williams.
1887 John E. Fitzgerald.
1888 William E. L. Dillaway.
1889 John L. Swift.
1890 Albert E. Pillsbury.
1891 Josiah Quincy.
1892 John R. Murphy.
1893 Henry W. Putnam.
1894 Joseph H. O'Neil.
1895 Rev. Adolph Augustus Berle.
1896 John F. Fitzgerald.
1897 Rev. Edward Everett Hale.
1898 Rev. Denis O'Callaghan.
1899 Nathan Matthews, jr.
1900 Stephen O'Meara.
1901 Curtis Guild, jr.
1902 Joseph A. Conry.
1903 Edwin D. Mead.
1904 John A. Sullivan.
1905 LeBaron B. Colt.
1906 Timothy W. Coakley.
1907 Rev. Edward A. Horton.
1908 Arthur D. Hill.
1909 Arthur L. Spring.
1910 James H. Wolff.
1911 Charles William Eliot.
1912 Joseph C. Pelletier.
1913 Grenville S. MacFarland.
1914 Rev. James A. Supple.
1915 Louis D. Brandeis.
1916 Joe Mitchell Chapple.
1917 Daniel J. Gallagher.
1918 William H. P. Faunce.
1919 Charles Ambrose DeCourcy.
1920 Jacob L. Wiseman.
1921 Lemuel H. Murlin.
1922 Jeremiah E. Burke.
1923 Rev. Charles W. Lyons.
1924 Rev. Dudley H. Ferrell.
1925 Thomas H. Dowd.
1926 Andrew J. Peters.
1927 William McGinnis.
1928 Edith Nourse Rogers.
1929 Robert Luce.
1930 Herbert Parker.
1931 David I. Walsh.
1932 Robert E. Rogers.
1933 Joseph A. Tomasello.
1934 His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston.
1935 Albert Bushnell Hart.
1936 Faris S. Malouf.
1937 Louis J. A. Mercier.
1938 David I. Walsh.
1939 Stephen F. Chadwick.
1940 John P. Sullivan.
1941 Daniel L. Marsh.
1942 Gerald F. Coughlin.
1943 John W. McCormack.
1944 Francis Maloney.
1945 His Excellency Richard J. Cushing, D. D., Archbishop of Boston.
1946 John F. Kennedy.
1947 Judge Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr.
1948 Hon. James M. Curley.
1949 Most Reverend John J. Wright, D. D., Auxiliary Bishop of Boston.
1950 Francis C. Gray.
1951 Judge Elias F. Shamon.

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